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THE PRESS CENSURED.

Senator Gallinger Comes to the Rescue of Senators.

He Denounces the New York Sun for Stating That Bills Were Passed Without Being Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Gallinger, republican, of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on pensions, rose on a question of personal privilege when the senate assembled today, and in vigorous language denounced a publication in the New York Sun, purporting to report the action of the senate in passing a number of private pension bills last Tuesday. It had been asserted that all records had been broken by the "senate mill," 120 bills being passed in an hour, with little or no attention or consideration, few senators being present, etc. Mr. Gallinger declared that this was a tissue of misrepresentation. Sixty seven bills were passed in two and three-fourth hours, and the total increase was $12,072 per year. The senator was very caustic concerning the violation of journalistic privilege.

Mr. Gallinger called up the bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Walter Q. Gresham as brigadier general at $200 per month, with an amendment reducing the allowance to $100. Mr. Turpie spoke in support of the amended bill. He said the choice of Mr. Gresham as secretary of state took the country by surprise. Mr. Gresham had never been known as a member of the democratic party and his choice was regarded as a marked departure from established usage. He had stood at the front of the republican party and he now entered into democratic associations in which he had no close personal friendships. At the outset he was threatened with isolation, but his bon hommie won him personal friends, while his substantial ability and tact commanded respect.

Mr. Hoar, republican, of Massachusetts, added his opinion as to the care with which pension legislation was guarded, each bill passing the inspection of the senate and house committees greater in number than the membership of the supreme court or court of appeals.

Mr. Hawley, republican, of Connecticut, said it was impossible for a newspaper to avoid being led into occasional error. He fully upheld the facts stated by the chairman of the pension committee, but Mr. Hawley added that there was quite a prevalent feeling against large pension expenditures.

Mr. Turpie spoke of the difficulties in the Hawaiian and Bering Sea complications, and tremendous labor involved therein, labor greater than any falling on the shoulders of any secretary of state since the war. A love of justice was the absorbing motive of his life, political and social distinctions disappearing before this controlling trait of his character. He was a natural leader of men, on the field, in the judiciary, in the cabinets of the two parties, as though nature had endowed him with some strange rite of primogeniture. The senator reviewed the secretary's career as a soldier, statesman and jurist.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turpie's remarks the bill, as amended at $100, was passed without division.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

The Pacific railroad committee of the house today continued their hearings. Thomas H. Hubbard, representing the Central Pacific, appeared in behalf of that road to argue that so far as the Central Pacific was concerned, it had fully performed its obligations to the government. He undertook to answer the allegations in the Anderson report. Whatever existed in the minds of the public which was adverse to that road was embodied in that report. The difference between the two suggested methods of settlement in the report of the commission and the Frye bill was that the former proposed to extend the debt for fifty years at 3 per cent. and the latter for 100 years at 2 per cent. Taking up the minority report of the commission made by Governor Pattison, he characterized its statements as exaggerated, producing as it did, fabulous figures as to the profits of the constructors of the road based on compound interest for thirty years. Applying the same method of reasoning to the advantages which accrued to the government by the increase of its land values, etc., he said the result would be equally fabulous. He challenged also some of the figures given. The report placed the amount realized from sold lands at $7,300,000, when, in fact, the latest estimate was but $3,000,000 so realized. He then took up the majority report and called attention to its conclusion regarding the several requirements of the acts in aid of the road. He said that it was apparent that the road had been built according to the requirements and had been completed six years before the agreement. It had performed its obligations also in the transportation of troops and in its payments from its earnings.

In the light of these facts, he said, it seemed strange that the companies were constantly referred to as insolvent, or as undeserving, and the question was constantly asked: "Why not make the Pacific railroads disgorge? Why not force them to make restitution?" The grounds upon which these questions were constantly reiterated were not that the obligations of the company had not been performed, but that the assets of the company had been diverted by undue profits during construction. But unless the profit to the contractors was limited by the provisions of the act who was to measure what the profits should be?

As a matter of fact the profits had resulted from the enhancement of the value of the stock, which was entirely unsalable when the roads were completed. Several years afterward, however, much of this stock was sold abroad and its value increased until it was worth 80. It had since been as high as 90 and as low as 10 or 15. General Hubbard thought that the question of settlement should be considered as a business proposition and the contract as one between individuals. The question of what profit each party to it had made should not enter. The fundamental error in the minds of the public was that the men who had built the road were treated as trustees. The government wanted a road across the continent and it did not want to build it itself. It agreed to contribute bonds, the latter to be ultimately redeemed. The constructors were expected to do the rest, certainly not without an expectation of profit.

AT HOME AGAIN.

Dr. Jameson and Party Reach English Shores.

Enthusiastic Admirers of the Commander of the Johannesburg Troops Greet Him.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 24.—Crowds of people gathered at Plymouth Hoe today expecting to be able to witness the landing of Dr. Jameson and his officers from the troops ship Victoria, which arrived here at midnight; but it is understood that they will be landed at Portsmouth.

The troops which came ashore from the Victoria gave three cheers for Dr. Jameson. Captain Heinry, the American citizen, one of Dr. Jameson's officers turned over by the Boers to the British and sent on board the Victoria, was, at his own request, landed at Port Said. The matter has been explained to Ambassador Bayard. It is claimed that Heinry would now be breaking stones in Pretoria had he not been shipped away with his companions.

DUCK SHOOTING.

President Cleveland Enjoys a Little Diversion.

Is the Guest of Col. Withers Waler, on the Potomac, Where Game is Plenty.

QUANTICO, Va., Feb. 24.—The tender Maple, with President Cleveland and party on board, arrived off Quantico about 3:20 o'clock this morning and at once proceeded down the river and anchored at 4 o'clock in front of the small station of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, known as Widewater. The water is very wide at that point and the little station is situated in a cove which makes it the best place for the steamer to anchor. The president was accompanied by Commodore Lamberton, Dr. O'Reilly and Attorney General Harmon. The party came down on the invitation of Colonel Withers Waler to enjoy the duck shooting from his blinds. The colonel and one of his guests, Colonel Wright Rives, of the United States army, went on board of the president's boat soon after anchor was dropped. Arrangements were soon completed and by daylight the president and his friends were in the blind. The decoys were at once set and two men stationed on the shore with a small boat to pick the ducks up as they were brought down. The president will probably have a good week's shooting, as the ice is broken and the ducks quite plentiful on the feeding grounds, which have been covered with ice for a week.

SILVER GOES UP.

Reaches the Highest Point of Several Months.

A Scarcity of the White Metal and Its Increased Use in the Arts the Cause.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In the stock exchange today silver certificates advanced to 70 on transactions of $40,000. The highest previous price within the past few months was 69½ on October 10, 1895. Authorities on silver say that the rise is legitimate and in no sense due to speculation. Exchange on India at London is now at the highest point after a steady advancement during the past thirty days. The largely decreased production of the white metal has naturally depleted the supply on hand, while the low price tended to increase the demand for its use in the arts. London is now a large bidder for silver in this market but finds the metal scarce.

STOLE AWAY.

Fitzsimmons Gives His Admirers the Shake.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Pugilist Fitzsimmons had not arrived here up to 1 p. m. today. Fitz, accompanied by Martin Julian, Mrs. Julian, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, the baby and Nero, the lion, left El Paso Saturday night over the Texas and Pacific railroad without saying good-bye to friends. Julian and Fitzsimmons gave out that they would remain in El Paso until Monday morning and then quietly pulled out.

Fire Loss.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 24.—A fire which broke out here this morning has caused damage amounting to $375,000 to dry goods and other stores, warehouses, etc.

BOB AND JIM

Can Find Fighting Ground in England.

The Bolingbroke Club Will Put Up a Purse of $8,000 and Allow $500 Each for Expenses.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—If Robert Fitzsimmons, the new champion pugilist of the world, and James J. Corbett, the former fistic champion, can be prevailed upon to stop talking at each other and come down to solid business, a fighting place and a suitable purse can be promptly arranged for them before a good club.

When Fitzsimmons defeated Maher, on Mexican soil, near Langtry, Texas, on Friday last, a representative of the Associated Press was instructed to ask Manager Fleming, of the National Sporting club here, if that body could be induced to put up a purse for Fitzsimmons and Corbett. The reply was that under no circumstances would the National Sporting club subscribe a cent for a contest in which Corbett was one of the principals; but, it was added, any other American pugilist might apply with fair prospects of arranging a match. The objection to Corbett is based on the very bitter tongue lashing he gave the National Sporting club when he returned to the United States after his appearance here. The members of that club claimed that they had treated Corbett with every consideration and that he repaid their kindness by abusing them to the utmost.

The Associated Press representative was then notified to call upon Secretary Stevens at the Bolingbroke club, and eventually placed the matter before that gentleman. After some necessary deliberation and consultation with his organization, Mr. Stevens said that the Bolingbroke club would give a purse of $8,000 for Fitzsimmons and Corbett to compete for and that the club would also allow the contestants $500 each for expenses.

These are, it is understood, absolutely the best terms obtainable here and it is hoped the offer will be promptly accepted or refused. The fairest treatment possible will be meted out to both men and it will be a case of "may the best man win."

Should Fitzsimmons refuse this offer or fail to accept it with the promptness desired by his well wishers, Frank Slavin stands ready to meet Corbett before the Bolingbroke club. Slavin already has an offer in the Sporting Life to meet Fitzsimmons for $5,000 a side, the fight to come off in England; or he will bet $5,000 that he can stop Corbett in six rounds.

Under these circumstances there seems to be no obstacle in the way of bringing Fitzsimmons and Corbett together in a fight for a fair purse. The purse offered is not so large as the purses offered in America; but the expenses of the pugilists will be small, comparatively, so as to compensate for difference in the size of the purse. The replies of Fitzsimmons and Corbett are now awaited by Secretary Stevens of the Bolingbroke club.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24.—James J. Corbett was shown the Associated Press despatch from London this morning, stating that the Bolingbroke club, of that city, would give a purse of $8,000 and $500 each expenses for a match between himself and Fitzsimmons. Corbett read the despatch carefully and then said:

"I will accept the proposition. The Associated Press may state that if the Bolingbroke club will forward the articles of agreement, I will sign them without delay. As to the bluff made by that 'second rater,' Slavin, who has been defeated about fifty times, more or less, I shall pay no attention to him, as I do not deem his idle talk worthy of any notice. In fact I will listen to no proposition from now on, except one that will result in a fight between Fitzsimmons and myself. He is the man the people want me to meet and he is the only man I am after. I will deposit as much money as the Bolingbroke club desires to guarantee my sincerity in this matter and shall anxiously await some further word from the officers of that organization." Corbett added: "Mark what I say—that man Fitzsimmons will never meet me. He is simply bluffing for the sake of the little advertising he expects to get out of it."

MAULED BY WHITE CAPS.

Wife Beater at Millstadt, Ill., Whipped Into Insensibility.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Feb. 24.—Henry Maul, of Millstadt, was the victim of white caps near that place Saturday night. Maul had been fined several times for beating his wife, but that punishment had but little effect on him. Saturday he became angered at his wife and set about making arrangements for giving her another beating. Neighbors heard of the trouble and the report soon spread through the town. A mob was quickly formed and before Maul was able to carry out his threat masked men seized him and carried him off to the woods, where he was whipped into insensibility. He was afterward carried home and now lies in a precarious condition. Efforts are being made to arrest the mob leaders, but the officers find it uphill work, as the sympathy of the community is against Maul.

Lithographers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Five hundred lithographers struck today to enforce the recognition of their organization, the abolition of the piece work system, the payment of minimum wages of $18 a week, a work week of forty-four hours, pay for overtime and one apprentice to every five journeymen. The strikers were employed by 100 firms, who do show printing and general lithographic work. They are all members of the International Lithographic Artists and Engravers Insurance and Protective association, which has branches in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

The action of the New York branch of the association was expected to precipitate strikes forthwith in all the large cities.

RESUMED WORK.

All the Glass Works at Anderson in Operation.

Over 2,000 Workmen, Idle for the Past Six Weeks, Given Employment.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 24.—All the window glass houses in this county are in operation, and over 2,000 skilled laborers, who have been idle for the past six weeks, have resumed work. A few of the glass factories started last night. The market prospects are said by the manufacturers to be anything but encouraging; nevertheless one of the most prominent of the manufacturers said there would be no more shut downs till the end of the fires, as regulated by the contract with the wage committees of the glass houses. The committee on arrangements for the convention of flint and green-bottle glass workers for the western district, met in this city yesterday and completed the arrangements for the convention that will be held here March 8. Mayor Dunlap will deliver the address of welcome, and Judge Ellison will preside at the meeting. Vice President Hayes, of Pittsburg, will be present. There are several houses in the west that are operating as non-union, and this meeting will endeavor to bring them into the fold. The strongest of these are the plants in Greenfield and the Pennsylvania, of this city. It is estimated that more than 800 will be present.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Republicans Make a Formal Petition to the Governor.

They Claim That the Apportionment Laws of the State are Unconstitutional.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—The subcommittee of the republican state committee presented to Governor Matthews today a memorial requesting him to call an extra session of the legislature to enact a constitutional apportionment law. The memorial declares that the act of 1885, which is the one under which the next election must be held, is known by everybody, including the governor, to be unconstitutional. The committee carried pledges of a majority of the members of the senate and house that if the extra session is called no business will be transacted except the enactment of the apportionment law. The governor replied that he would reply formally at an early date.

LAKE COUNTY CIVIC FEDERATION

Farmers Unite to Right Alleged Wrongs by Officials.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 24.—At a mass meeting of the farmers of Lake county, held in the court house Saturday, a novel federation was formed. The organization is to be known as the Citizens' League of Lake County, and is based on the idea of a civic federation. The farmers of Lake county have been aroused at the action of the county commissioners, who, they declare, have been freely spending the county's money in recklessly building bridges, until Lake county is nearly bankrupt. The trustees and councils of Crown Point and Hammond, by their alleged extravagance, have aroused the citizens of the towns to unite with the farmers in demanding "efficiency, economy, and honesty" in the administration of public business. The organization will be nonpartisan and nonsectarian, and was brought about by speeches of both men and women at a spirited mass meeting. The Citizens' league will try to head off the gravel roads movement.

INSURED FOR $200,000.

Body of the Suicide Arrives at Mansfield From Fostoria.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Mrs. M. D. Harter and children arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia and went to their home on Park avenue. The body of Mr. Harter was brought here from Fostoria last evening. It was learned today that Mr. Harter carried $200,000 life insurance, of which $50,000 was in the Equitable, $30,000 in the Northwestern, $25,000 in the Pennsylvania, $25,000 in the Mutual Benefit, of New Jersey, and the balance in the Mutual Life, of New York, and other companies.

The Pearl Bryan Murder.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Mr. Lester has been here for some time under orders from Governor Bradley, investigating the evidence in the Pearl Bryan case so as to give some guidance to the governor regarding the payment of the reward offered for the apprehension of the murderers. Mr. Lester has notified the officers of Campbell county that his report sent to the governor has failed to thoroughly satisfy him that the murder was committed in Kentucky, and that the payment of the reward cannot now be made.

A. C. Aurentz sells Ice Cream Soda, pure and delicious.

BRADLEY'S BOOM

Will Soon Be Launched on the Political Sea.

The Buzzing of the Presidential Bee in the Kentucklan's Headgear Becomes More Pronounced.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—Unless a cog slips the Bradley presidential boom will be launched on March 4 at the state convention at Frankfort. Governor Bradley is an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination, and the call for the convention at Frankfort is the result of the conference of his leaders. It is expected that the delegates to the St. Louis convention will be instructed for him, but it will not be until after a hot fight with the McKinley forces. There is a hot fight going on in the ranks of the party over the presidency, and indications point to the McKinley delegates receiving the instructions.

SMOKE SLAYS SEVEN.

Dwelling at Baltimore the Scene of an Asphyxiation Horror.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—Seven people were asphyxiated, one was fatally hurt by jumping from a window, and five others were more or less injured during a fire in the dwelling of James R. Armiger, a jeweler, at No. 1806 Charles street, yesterday. The dead are James R. Armiger, aged 55; William B. Riley, aged 36, his son-in-law; Richard Riley, aged 4, son of W. B. Riley; Marian Riley, aged 2½, daughter of W. B. Riley; Horace B. Manuel, aged 56, of New York city, a guest. Fatally injured; Alice Williams, colored, servant; skull fractured and otherwise injured.

The house in which the disaster occurred is one of a row of granite front dwellings belonging to the A. S. Abell estate, on Charles street, just north of Lafayette avenue. It is four stories in height, and at the time of the fire was filled with costly furniture and much rare bric-a-brac, plate, and unique jewelry, of which Mr. Armiger was an enthusiastic collector.

The fire, although a fierce one, was confined to the Armiger building, which was gutted. No estimate has yet been made of the loss, but it is thought that the contents were worth at least $10,000. The house is insured in the Germania Insurance company of New York, for $3,500, which will fully cover the damage.

ABANDON MINNEAPOLIS.

Railroad Rates Drive Pythians to Cleveland This Year.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The executive assembly of the grand council of the Knights of Pythias met at the Grand hotel Saturday evening, commanded by the supreme chancellor, Walter B. Ritchie. There were also present Supreme Vice Chancellor Colgrove, Prelate Steinhart, Keeper of Records White, John A. Hinsey, of the Chicago board of control, Supreme Master of Finance Sample, Supreme Master at Arms Gardiner. The session was executive. Judge G. M. Orr and Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, were present to resist the abandonment of the meeting of the grand lodge and grand encampment of the Uniformed Rank in that city. It was resolved, however, to abandon Minneapolis this year, and to hold the biennial convention of the supreme lodge at Cleveland, August 25, 1896. It was also decided to hold an encampment of the Uniformed Rank this year. This action was taken because, as alleged, the railroads refused to give the Pythians a one cent a mile rate, the same as given to the Grand Army to Minneapolis.

GOLD IN INDIANA.

Man at Anderson Finds Rich Ore Cropping Out of a Cliff.

ANDERTON, Ind., Feb. 24.—Robert Spaulding, an old California gold miner, now owner of a large farm north of this city, found $70 in gold ore protruding from a bluff on his farm Saturday, and after satisfying himself brought samples to this city, where it was assayed by local experts and pronounced the standard article. The samples indicate it will run $70 or $75 to the ton. It was questioned whether the gold was really found where he said it was, and people flocked to the place Sunday to find that what he said was true. Several old miners were among those who visited the find, and say that the prospects are splendid. An Anderson capitalist who has had mining experience made an offer of $500 an acre for the twenty surrounding acres, but the offer was refused. Spaulding has the means and will develop it himself. He nailed all gates on his place and placed trespass signs everywhere.

RETURNS TO HIS FIRST LOVE.

James Pearce Marries Mrs. Martha Sam, the Flame of His Youth.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—The marriage of James Pearce, of Marshall, Kan., to Mrs. Martha Sam, of Sullivan, county, this state, in this city, is the culmination of a romance. He is fifty-six years of age and she fifty, and they were lovers thirty years ago. Since then he has been married and has been a widower for eighteen years. She has been married three times. Recently they entered into correspondence and he came on to meet her, which he did Saturday, when they were married.

GAMBLING IN SOCIETY QUARTERS

Card-Loving Men of St. Louis Losing Cash in West End Resorts.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The morally inclined of St. Louis society were shocked yesterday by an expose in a local paper of a number of regular gambling houses conducted by women in the fashionable west end. There are at least six resorts west of Grand avenue run by sirens of the card table, who know as much about "throwing threes to the top" or "bottom dealing" as the veriest card sharp that ever shuffled a poker deck. Some of the women have more or less social position, but their course of late has been such as to make them notorious and their homes a byword among the men about town. Young business men, bank clerks, bookkeers, doctors, dentists and lawyers, fond of a little gambling, have been attracted to their tables and have considered it a rare privilege to be permitted to be separated from their money, which they have been to a liberal extent.

SUED FOR SLANDER.

Ida Driver Wants $3,000 From James L. Pierson.

Fined for Cruelty to Animals—Another Divorce Case—Court News.

W. H. Shambaugh, as attorney for the plaintiff, has begun suit in the superior court asking that his client, Ida A. Driver, may be given judgment against James L. Pierson for the sum of $3,000 on account of certain slanderous words uttered of and concerning the plaintiff by the defendant during the month of December, 1895. The words alleged to have been spoken by the defendant are as follows:

"Old Ret (meaning the plaintiff) stole some of my turkeys, and Lute hauled them off and sold them to get money to bury their kid."

The petition states that this was an accusation that the plaintiff was guilty of larceny and that her character was thereby injured in the sum named above.

Justice Bullerman fined Frank Cress $1 and costs this morning for cruelty to animals. He is accused of having left his horse out all night tied to a post. The affidavit was filed by Humane Officer Schlandroff.

Chas. W. Kuhne, the attorney, appeared before Judge O'Rourke this morning and filed the will of William Prange. The deceased left his real estate to his wife,

Mary J. Crane has begun suit asking for a divorce from her husband, James Crane. The plaintiff's attorney is S. F. Swayne.

The case of Diebold against the Westminster seminary occupies the attention of Judge O'Rourke and a jury.

ARMENIA'S FATE.

She is a Foot Ball Between England and Russia.

Lecture Delivered by I. W. Mooshy, an Armenian, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. I. B. Mooshy, a student from the Wabash college at Crawfordsville, Ind., gave a very interesting address at the First Presbyterian church last night on the Armenian question. Mr. Mooshy is a young man of twenty-five years of age, having spent three years in this country and the balance in Oroomiah, Armenia. His address narrated in detail the great massacres that have been carried on in that country at present. The great trouble, he said, was caused by a disposition on the part of the Turks to drive everybody from that land who was not a Mohammedan, and they feel when they kill a Christian that they are doing good service for their church. The sultan was a very ignorant man and thought more of his five hundred wives than he did of the welfare of his nation. In other words he was a blood thirsty monster and thought no more of taking the lives of Christians than he would of taking the life of chickens. Since the 1st of March, 1895, 100,000 Armenians have been slaughtered in cold blood by this cruel man's orders and the slaughtering is still being kept up. He said the American minister, Mr. Terrell, was under the thumb of the sultan and yet he allowed these Armenians to be murdered and $300,000 worth of property destroyed and did not do a thing to remedy the wrong. The only hope Armenia had was in America, as England and Russia were more interested in getting a few feet of ground than they were in the welfare of a downtrodden race. If England had let Russia alone at one time, she could have wiped Turkey from the face of the earth, but she stepped in and saved the Turks. England could have prevented these massacres if she had been so disposed, but she preferred to let Mr. Salisbury run the affairs of that country to suit himself. Turkey, he said, is like a foot ball lying between two strong teams. Neither one of them dare kick her because if they do it means war. Turkey is not much more than a leather ball filled with wind, and the only way to get rid of her is to give her a good strong kick, or punish her with a bullet. Who will do this except the United States, which has a love for men and not a desire to get territory? Mr. Mooshy is a strong and forcible speaker and has his subject very much at heart. As soon as he graduates in the seminary he expects to return to Armenia as a missionary.

Death of a Prominent Eastern Lutheran Divine.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 24.—William H. Luckenbach, D. D., president of the New York and New Jersey synod of the Lutheran church, died here last night of paralysis. He was sixty seven years old.

THE FIRST CASE

Tried in This City Under the Nicholson Law.

Fred C. Bickness Fined—Mayor Oakley Lays Down the Law to Saloon Keepers.

Fred C. Bickness, who keeps a saloon on Barr street, opposite the city hall, was arrested Sunday afternoon for violating the Nicholson law. This was the first actual case that has yet been tried in Fort Wayne under the new law. Persons have been tried for similar offenses since the Nicholson law has been in effect, but the prosecutions have all been under other statutes.

Frequent complaints had been made to the mayor that Bickness permitted people to be in his saloon on Sundays. One young man complained that his father-in-law got drunk in the place on Sundays. Mayor Oakley instructed Superintendent Liggett to be on the lookout for violations there and yesterday afternoon the police made a haul. Some men were found in the saloon, but there was no evidence that they had purchased any liquor. This was not necessary, however, as the law forbids saloon keepers from allowing anyone in their saloons on Sundays, except members of his own family.

Mayor Oakley heard the evidence in police court this morning and fined Bickness $10 and costs, amounting altogether to $19.50. Bickness reluctantly paid, remarking as he did so that a saloonkeeper could not make $19.50 a month in Fort Wayne at present.

A spirited colloquy took place between Bickness and the mayor. "While you are going after me," said Bickness, "why don't you also go after the rest of the violators of the same law?"

"You furnish me with the names of any who violates the law," replied the mayor, "and I promise you they will be arrested."

"I am not a policeman," sharply replied Bicknesse.

"Well, it was a policeman who got you and the police will get them, too. If the police cannot or will not arrest the law breakers I will get policemen who will. I want that understood, sir."

Then turning to Superintendent Liggett Mayor Oakley said: "Superintendent, I want you to give your officers positive instructions to arrest every saloonkeeper who is found to be breaking the law. If it is necessary I will go before them at roll call myself and give them the instructions. It has been charged that I am letting up on the saloonkeepers at present because the city election is near. I want it distinctly understood that I am not letting up. I intend to enforce the law just as I have done against high and low, rich and poor. The election makes no difference to me. I intend to do my duty while I am here, and if I have to get out after the election is over, why, it is all right."

Later Mayor Oakley said to THE SENTINEL: "I wish you would publish what I said in police court about the saloon keepers. I meant every word I said and I will stand by it."

WAS STRAYER HERE.

It is claimed that Oscar Strayer, the man who killed Johnson, on West Creighton avenue about four years ago, and who escaped from the officers, was in the city last week and was recognized by some of his old friends. He made the rounds of the saloons and then left on a Pittsburg train for Chicago. At least that is the way the story is now told.

FOUND THE PURSE.

Dr. H. W. Niswonger reported to the police station last Saturday night that his daughter's pocket had been picked on the street and that her purse was gone. Detective Coling started out to find the purse and finally recovered it. It had been left lying on the seat in a street car and the officer found it there with all its contents.

STOLE PAPERS

The son of a respectable family was caught stealing newspapers from the front steps of Judge Lowry's residence. He promised to do better and was not prosecuted. He had been in the habit of stealing the papers and selling them.

LEADS TO DEATH.

William English Killed by Woodward Mansen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—During a dance in the suburb of West Indianapolis last evening Mrs. William English became involved in a controversy with another woman. Her husband and Woodward Mansen, hearing the loud talk, crossed over to where the women were. The altercation continued and Mansen and English soon were engaged in a wordy war, too. Suddenly Mansen drew a pistol and fired several shots at English. The crowd scattered from the hall and Mansen ran out at the door and made his escape. When the crowd returned English was found upon the floor in a dying condition from a bullet in his abdomen. He was removed to his home and expired an hour later.

Butter and Cheese.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 24.—The National Butter Makers' and Cheese Makers' association began a six days' session here today. From 1,000 to 1,800 will be in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Striking Weavers.

SACO, Maine, Feb. 24.—Indications this morning are that the striking weavers of the York corporation, who went out twelve days ago, throwing 1,600 other operatives out of employment, will go back to work today. A committee will wait on the agent this morning, and it is expected that a compromise will be effected. Many weavers have already left for other cities in which they have obtained work, and it is claimed that unless the mill gates are opened at once there will not be weavers enough left here to start the factory.

A PIONEER'S DEATH.

Nathaniel P. Stockbridge Died Sunday Morning.

He was One of Fort Wayne's Oldest and Most Respected Citizens—Death of Mrs. Bargeman.

Full of years and with a gentleness so like his life, Mr. Nathaniel P. Stockbridge passed away Sunday morning. Born at Freeport, Maine, on the 14th day of December, 1820, he early became of the opinion that his life should be among the then far westerners.

In 1843 Mr. Stockbridge and his young wife came to the little town of Fort Wayne. Filled of hope and energy, gifted with literary and musical tastes of a high order, they at once became a part of the best society Fort Wayne possessed. The early settlers will all recollect the prominent part they both took in all enterprises for the good of the community.

In 1866 Mrs. Stockbridge died, leaving six children, viz: Mr. William Stockbridge, of St. Louis; Miss Mary P. Stockbridge, who has ever since devoted her life to the care of her father and the other children; Mrs. Emma S. Ellison, who died the wife of Mr. T. E. Ellison, in 1884; Mr. Chas. A. Stockbridge, of our city; Mrs. Sophia Thomas, who, with her husband, James B. Thomas, and children, now live at Coleville, Washington.

Those who have only known Mr. Stockbridge the past few years have only a slight idea of the push and energy that the older residents saw him exhibiting in early years.

From 1843 till 1853 he managed what was then the large hardware store of H. Durrie & Co., and which was the beginning of the great store of Morgan & Beach.

In 1853 he engaged in the book and stationery business. For many years it was one of the large establishments of the place. It was here that his literary tastes were allowed full scope. His store was not only a brisk, active, business place, but a resort of those who wanted to know what book would most likely give them the information they sought after. Seldom were their inquiries in vain.

His old residence at what is now No. 225 West Wayne street was one of the landmarks of the town, it being for some years, with a few exceptions, the only residence west of the old Ewing homestead. The best and brightest cheer was here given to all who came and none ever heard there, or at any other place, an expression fall from his lips that was not pure and in good taste. He lived a life peculiarly free from blame—a life that has influenced all who came in contact with it toward better things.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, No. 45 Shawnee avenue, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lindenwood.

BARGEMAN

Maria Bargeman, aged eighty-two, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Ernest Reiter, this morning. Death was caused by old age. Funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 100 Smith street, tomorrow afternoon, after which the remains will be shipped to New Bremen, Ohio, for burial.

PROBINS

Mrs. James Probins, who was operated upon for tumor, died at noon today at the Hope hospital. The remains will be shipped to Auburn, the home of the deceased, this evening.

BASE BALL.

The Annual Schedule Meeting in New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The annual schedule meeting of the National Base Ball league, which began today at the Fifth avenue hotel, promises to be a very lively one, as it is rumored that, apart from the question of the schedule for the coming season, there are several important matters to be adjusted. The minor leagues have a number of grievances against the National magnates and they want some satisfactory plan adopted which will prevent the drafting of players from their clubs into those of the league. Among those who were early to arrive at the hotel were Presidents Hanlon, of Baltimore; Hart, of Chicago; Dr. Stuckey, of Louisville; Byrne, of Brooklyn; Freedman, of New York, with Manager Irwin; Robinson, of Cleveland; Ben Johnson, of the Western league; Tim Murnane, of Boston, and President Pat Powers, of the Eastern league.

There will be no very radical changes made in the playing rules this season, according to Ed. Hanlon, who is on the rules committee. Some revision may be considered in regard to the pitcher's box, but its dimensions will not be altered.

Murder at a Dance.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 24.—During the progress of a ball near Sardis, Dallas county, Saturday night, Virgin Morrissette became jealous of Andrew Wilkins' attentions to his wife, and forbade their dancing together. Later on he observed them waltzing and without further warning fired on them, killing Wilkins instantly. In the excitement Morrissette escaped. The principals are all of good standing.

Fresh, cool and delicious Ice Cream Soda at A. C. Aurentz's.

YOUNG GIRLS.

INTERESTING CONCLUSIONS.

Mothers Agree on One Vital Subject.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Young girls, to the thinking mind, are ever subjects of the deepest interest.

Some lead lives of luxury, while others toil for mere existence. Separate, however, as their paths in life may lie, Nature demands of them the same obedience. All are subject to the same physical laws, and suffer in proportion to their violation.

Young girls are reticent through modesty, and often withhold what ought to be told.

Yet they are not to blame, for information on such subjects has been withheld from them, owing to the false interpretation of a mother's duty.

In such cases they should do as thousands of young ladies are doing every day: write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving as nearly as possible their symptoms, and receive her freely given advice and timely aid.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the young girl's most trusty friend. It can be obtained of any druggist, and speedily relieves and cures irregularities, suspension, retention, and all derangements of the womb and ovaries.

It banishes promptly all pains, headache, backache, faintness, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholia, etc. Young girls must know that *self-prescvation is the first law of nature.*

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alfred A. Correl, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Allen circuit court, will offer at private sale at the office of J. B. Harper, rooms 12 and 13 Bank block, Fort Wayne, Ind., on and after the 28th day of February, 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Allen county, Indiana, namely:

The east half, southwest quarter, section 29, township 32, north of range 13, east, containing 80 acres, and the undivided two-thirds (⅔) of the west half, southwest quarter, section 29, township 32, north of range 13, east, containing 80 acres of land.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third (⅓) cash, one-third (⅓) twelve months, and one third (⅓) in eighteen months. Purchaser giving his notes in equal amount for deferred payments without relief from valuation or appraisement laws, bearing interest at 6 per cent., providing for attorney's fees and secure the same by mortgage on the premises sold, or the entire amount may be paid in cash at the option of the purchaser.

MATHIAS HOLLOPETER,
Administrator.

J. B. Harper, Attorney.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executor of the estate of William Wise, deceased, by virtue of the will of said decedent, offers for sale at private sale, to the highest bidder, lot No. 187 Hamilton's 4th addition, to the City of Fort Wayne. Bids can be left with James E. Graham, room 26 Bank block, or with the undersigned

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BY E. A. K RACKETT.

MONDAY, FEB. 24 1896.

TONIGHT.

EMPIRE THEATER—Vaudeville Entertainment.

MEN'S LEAGUE—Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, to be Addressed by Frank Taylor.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—Barbers' Union; Bricklayers' and Masons' Union; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

WAYNE TRUE BLUES—Regular Meeting.

LODGES—Sol D. Bayless Lodge, No. 359, F. and A. M.; Fort Wayne Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix Lodge No. 101, K. of P.; Mad Anthony Tent No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Mad Anthony Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne Hive, No. 6, L. O. T. M.; Modern Woodmen.

SECRETARY HERBERT pronounces "the new vessels of our navy the best afloat." Uncle Sam wants no other kind.

THE probabilities are that the Cuban question and the tariff bill as affected by the silver substitute will divide the great part of the time of the senate during the present week.

THAT comet which is heading straight toward Washington, D. C., coming at the rate of 1,500,000 miles per day, is only 30,500,000 miles off. Congress had better hurry up and adjourn.

JUDGE E. V. LONG, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, formerly of Warsaw, in this state, has recently been appointed city attorney by the mayor of Las Vegas and district attorney by the governor of the territory.

THE death knell of prize fighting has been rung in this country. Mexico has acquired the unenviable distinction of having been the theater of a brutal exhibition that was prohibited and prevented on the soil of the United States. Mexico ought to come up a grade in civilization and put her foot on bull fights, prize fights and such.

THE world will miss Bill Nye. He made the people laugh and the humor he threw into his writings entertained millions of readers. A tireless, energetic, strenuous, anxious people, intent on serious affairs, we have yet developed among us those who have "beguiled the way," who have cheered and amused the little leisure we give ourselves, and so have done incalculable good, and among these there have been few who have made us laugh more, and so preserved our souls and bodies, than "Bill Nye."

THE state of South Carolina went into the liquor business in 1892, and in the fiscal year, 1892 to 1893, there were sixty-nine local dispensaries in operation, whose sales to consumers amounted to $679,222 in that year. For the eleven months ending December 31 last the total sales of the dispensaries to consumers amounted to $1,077,000, on which the state as wholesaler made a profit of $133,468, and the towns and counties as retailers $106,131. There were in the hands of these retailers January 1 profits due the state to the amount of $25,472, which should be added to the above gains. The governor declares that the business for the present year will exceed in amount and profits that of last year, and predicts that the state will be able to pay a considerable portion of school support from this income.

THE postoffice department has issued instructions to postoffice inspectors in the larger cities, such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, to arrest and bring to trial all managers and proprietors of newspapers who violate the postal laws and regulations by sending obscene articles, pictures and advertisements through the mails. The success of the recent prosecution in Chicago has impelled the authorities to take vigorous action to suppress these offenses. Their action in the premises are highly commendable. The suppression of obscene literature is essential to the preservation of public morality and common decency.

THE United States is a more than fairly intelligent country. The proportion of illiterates in the whole population is 7 7 per cent. But four countries, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Scotland and Germany, make better showings than the United States, and those countries have contributed largely to the population of this The most ignorant countries in Europe are Italy, Spain and Russia, in the order named. Of these Spain sends few people to this country and Russia few besides Poles and the Mennonite people, the latter being always able, if of proper age, to read and write German. Besides, the percentage of illiteracy in this country is declining.

FOR once the regular army of the United States is reported to be full in time of peace. There is no trouble about getting soldiers in time of war in this country, but in time of peace there is no rush to follow the drum. The ease with which recruits for the army have been secured of late is generally attributed to the hard times. Men out of employment, is is said, seek military service because it offers "pay, rations, clothing and medical attendance" when nothing else is in sight, but allowance should be made for the superior inducements now offered by the service itself. The term of enlistment has been shortened, the standard of the recruit has been raised, opportunities for education are afforded the soldier and his condition is very greatly improved in many ways. The consequence is that the military service has been popularized and one regiment of the army has been able to keep its ranks full from one state in the union, Iowa.

THE London Times seems to think that the United States desires to become a factor in arbitrating the Venezuelan boundary dispute with Great Britain. Not so. What President Cleveland and congress aim at is to have the English and the Venezuelans agree to arbitrate, and then select an arbitrator between themselves. Uncle Sam has nothing to arbitrate upon with John Bull. He merely intends to prevent John from acquiring in Venezuela by reason of his quarrel with that country territory which does not belong to him, by acquiring which John would violate the Monroe doctrine, which is the sheet anchor of American liberty and safety from old world encroachment. Uncle Sam has merely sounded a note of warning to Great Britain. He has nothing to arbitrate upon—yet. The Venezuelan commission is only a bureau of information to President Cleveland as to whether he is, or not, to apply the Monroe doctrine to John Bull in the Venezuelan affair.

The Divorce Problem.

The National Divorce Reform league has been giving some attention recently to statistics on the subject of divorces. The result of the research is both interesting and alarming. "Divorces are increasing more than twice as fast as the population of the United States," says the report of the committee which has just completed the inquiry, and in consequence of that fact a greater measure of energy in the direction of reform is recommended. The league has already accomplished much in the way of securing legislation, as is shown by the fact that within the past four years twenty-four states have enacted laws upon marriage, divorce and their incidental relations. This is regarded by the leaders of the movement as a substantial gain to the cause and an unmistakable evidence of awakened interest in the work. It is expected that greater fruits will be harvested in the future, because of the increased energy which will follow the recent meeting, and this expectation is strengthened by the character of the men who have undertaken the administration of the league's business.

That there is urgent need for such work as the league has been performing and promises to continue, the records of the courts of the various states amply prove. It is true that the difficulties of the work are multiplied because of the fact that the legislation of the several states differ so widely on the subject. For example, a cause which is deemed sufficient for a divorce in Missouri would not be entertained by a court in Pennsylvania as a reason for dissolving the marriage relation. On the other hand what is regarded in Massachusetts as a grevious crime against the husband or wife may not appear as of the least importance in Illinois or Iowa. Thus the penalties of offenses are evaded by shrewd men and women, who juggle with the laws by removing from one state to another, accordingly as the statutes differ on the point at issue between the litigants Obviously, therefore, the aim of the reformers in this matter should be in the direction of uniformity of laws upon the subject of marriage and divorce. This can only be achieved by appealing to the legislatures of the states separately. The notion that congress may intervene to accomplish the result is a mistaken one. Congress can only legislate on the question for the territories and the District of Columbia, though a standard might be set up in the territories, the meeting of which could be made an essential to admission into the union.

That there are too many divorces is a self-evident proposition, but that is not in itself the most perplexing problem which the reformers have to encounter. If the excess were confined to the new states, those in which the civilization is, comparatively speaking, imperfect, the remedy would be obvious and easy of application. More stringent laws could easily be enacted if the effort in that direction was united and energetic. But the fact is that the vast proportion of the increase in divorces is in the New England states, which suggests that the danger is not in the laws, but in the construction and application of them. Still there is a remedy and it may be successfully invoked. When the uniformity in legislation has been attained public sentiment can be created by agitation in society to such an extent that the evil will be minimized. No doubt this will be the line which the league will pursue in its movement for reform, and the best citizenship of the country will cordially shower benedictions on the workers.

Good Work of a Newspaper Man.

The good understanding which will undoubtedly come about between England and America will be not a little due to the efforts of a newspaper man, Mr. Henry Norman, the staff correspondent of the London Chronicle. American newspaper editors knew of the important documents which he was able to find and publish, but their assertions counted for nothing. When a British journalist, however, comes to America and finds an important official correspondence between Venezuela and Great Britain which shows Salisbury to be clearly in the wrong in his present attitude, that is different. Britons pay some attention to that.

Briefly, the papers brought to light by Mr. Norman show that in 1841, Fortique, Venezuelan minister at London, wrote to Lord Aberdeen, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, complaining that a British surveying party had planted posts and a sentry box upon Venezuelan territory. These posts formed what was afterward known as the Schomburgk line. Lord Aberdeen replied, explicitly declaring that the Schomburgk line was not meant for a boundary line, but that the posts had only been set as a preliminary basis on which to operate for a permanent demarcation. However, on the repeated remonstrance of Venezuela the posts were removed.

Venezuela still urged, year after year, a commission to settle definitely the boundary line between that republic and British Guiana. In 1885 the Gladstone government actually agreed to such a commission and a treaty to that effect was prepared. The same year, however, Salisbury came into power, and for pure buncombe, apparently, as is usual when one political party succeeds another in power, proceeded to sweep all that his predecessor had done, both good and bad.

So that Salisbury has only himself to thank for every part of the present Venezuelan difficulty. There are still several graceful ways in which he can crawl out.

How to work up an important matter successfully has been well shown by Henry Norman, the London Chronicle man. He was intrusted with one of the most important journalistic missions in recent years. He went to Washington with no flourish of trumpets and no flying flag announcing his destination. Preserving the utmost quiet, revealing himself to nobody, he talked with people high and low, got hold of documents which had escaped general attention, read newspapers from all over the country and informed himself fully as to the unanimity of public opinion in America on the Venezuelan question. Then quietly, as before, he commenced firing his valuable nuggets of information across the water like bombshells, producing in three days' time an utter revulsion in British feeling toward America. He is a man for journalists the world over to be proud of. He has given them an object lesson which should not be lost on the proper way to go about an important task. The calm, silent man is the strong man.

Dr. Jameson, the leader of the British expedition that came to grief in the Transvaal, seems to have been several times in the United States, and to be well known in Montana, where he hunted and fished between the years 1876 and 1885. Those who knew him say that he has a curvature of the spine which makes him walk sideways. The crookedness of his back seems, in the present instance at least, to have got into his head and made him go wildly wrong.

The pigheadedness, the trickery, the utter lack of reason, common sense and common honesty members of legislative bodies sometimes display when they are trying to act as the accredited claimants who do not belong to their political side of the fence show just how little beyond the lower animals the majority of mankind have progressed. They reveal a mixed descent from the fox, pig and wolf, that, too, not very far removed.

Africa had two kings up to a very recent date—Barney Barnato, the king of the Kaffirs, and Cecil Rhodes, King of South Africa.

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A Good Penitentiary.

Kansas gets the credit with some people of being a cranky state, yet if the people of the far east who think this of it had in their own states as good a system of penal servitude as that in the grasshopper realm, they might well be proud of their civilization and enlightenment.

To begin, the Kansas penitentiary presents one feature unique among the state prisons of the Union. The number of convicts in it is diminishing instead of increasing, although the population of the state is steadily and healthily growing. A writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat mentions that in 1888 there were 1,001 convicts. At present there are only 883. The enemies of Kansas might say that the rest of them had gone into Kansas politics, but that would be manifestly mean.

One of the features attached to the Kansas penitentiary is that the state owns a mine and operates it through the convicts. It is 720 feet deep, and the first move is always to put new convicts into it. They dread this ordeal as one might dread being passed into the infernal regions, but after a time they get used to it and prefer the life in the mine. They can talk to one another down there. The coal is used in all the state institutions. A good share of it is also distributed among very poor people every winter. What is left is sold to a contractor. The penitentiary is not only self supporting, but last year it actually paid into the state treasury from the sale of coal and from other sources $12,000. What other state prison did as well?

The convicts are admirably treated in this penitentiary, which is at Lansing, three miles from Leavenworth. The correspondent of The G.-D. says that to the prisoners is given once a week that great American delicacy, pie. A chronic thief who had been in penitentiaries in five different states in the Union made a speech to his fellow prisoners on Thanksgiving and told them they were the best treated convicts on earth, whereat they broke into cheers.

Not the least interesting feature of this model state prison is the school. The teachers themselves are chosen from the educated convicts, and it will perhaps make Massachusetts blush to learn that one of the head teachers is a Harvard graduate. Over a third of the convicts go to school. They have a library and two hours a day for reading. The system of shortening sentences on account of good behavior prevails.

Can Poverty Be Abolished?

Not in our time, probably, and not by any of the means now employed to relieve the conditions of the poor. Giving money and charity indiscriminately only perpetuates and increases the evil. Those who find they can get alms will be apt to slump down and be supported by alms, if they can. Neither will poverty be relieved through creating artificial demands for labor by searching around to make work where none would naturally be needed. In the monarchical countries, when poverty presses and bread riots, insurrections and revolutions threaten, it has been the custom to borrow money and open a set of public works, on roads or elsewhere, to keep the common people's stomachs filled and their hands occupied so they will not think too much. But all these artificial remedies have after a time failed. The earthquake has always come sooner or later. Poverty can never be abolished until it is done by the poor themselves. They themselves must find the cause of their ills and its remedy. The poorer and hungrier they are the more likely they will be to set themselves thinking, though poverty and hunger are not for that reason to be encouraged, not at all.

Most of the poverty of the present day, that not caused by the drunkenness and shiftlessness of the poverty stricken themselves, arises from the unequal distribution of wealth. So long as one individual is permitted to own $150,000,000 he undoubtedly has his own share and that of 2,999 other people, even giving each of them $50,000 apiece. Still it would not be the proper thing to knock the one hundred and fifty times a millionaire down and take his wealth away from him.

There are better ways of distributing the world's wealth. It is by cultivating the independence and general intelligence of those who produce the world's wealth. Opportunities lie all around mankind just as much as they ever did. The power that makes wealth is stronger than it ever was. Workingmen must unite for the creation of wealth and hold together as closely as they now do in their unions for resisting the encroachments of capital.

The ideal state will be reached when laborer and capitalist are combined in one. The great fortunes already made will be scattered in time. Let workingmen see to it that no more are heaped up. Let them go in and divide the wealth of the future among themselves.

A curious case of loss of one's own identity is recorded. A woman sitting quietly on the sea front at the British watering place of Brighton suddenly felt something break in her head. From that moment her past became a dead blank. She cannot recall so much as her own name. She was at the beach alone, and the only thing to do with her was to place her in a charitable asylum, although she was thoroughly respectable and well to do in appearance. Strangely enough, she is not insane in the least, but realizes perfectly her condition. She grieves continually and asks, "Oh, shall I get my memory back?" Here is a case for psychologists. If it is thus possible for a mortal to lose entirely the memory of the past while yet living, does not this, in a measure, solve the question asked by many who believe in a life after death, Why do not the spirits of the departed, if they are able to do so, take a more lively interest in the welfare of those whom they have left behind?

In the curious Boer-Dutch dialect spoken in the Transvaal, "uitlander" means outlander, or foreigner. The uitlanders are the foreigners of all nationalities who live in the Boer republics. The Boers have suffered so much from the English that they can hardly be blamed for their prejudice against uitlanders from that country, but they ought not to pay it off on foreigners from other nations.

Twenty new gold mining companies in the Black Hills. Come on.

NO USE FOR THE CITY.

It Lacked One Very Important Factor In Country Life.

It was her first visit to the city, and she was naturally much interested in everything she saw.

"Still I wouldn't live here for the world," she said.

"Wouldn't live here!" exclaimed her city friend.

"No, indeed I wouldn't."

"But think of the theaters and the opera."

"Very nice, of course," admitted the country girl, "and I would like to come to the city and see and hear them, but I wouldn't live here just the same."

"Think of the big stores and the facilities for shopping," persisted the city girl.

"I have."

"And the social gayety."

"It's all very enjoyable, but I'd rather live in the country."

"But we have more of the comforts and luxuries of life, more of everything that makes life worth living."

The country girl shook her head.

"You lack the best thing of all," she said decidedly. "I don't see how you ever get married."

"Married! I don't understand you," returned the city girl.

"Where do you do your courting?" asked the country girl. "I don't believe I have seen a front gate to swing on during the whole time I have been here."—Chicago Post.

Unc' Ephraim's Wisdom.

Nuffin succeeds lak succiss, but yo' mus'n' 'xpect yo' succiss ter get er gre't sight o' free adv'tisin fum yo' enermies.

De people ut fin's bein in debt tol'able am eidah dishones' er e'se po' weak an d'pindient creachahs.

Ef hit wasn't fo' de patient toilah w'at ud become o' de sky scrapin schemes o' de geniuuses?

Blood will tell and de less some blood tells de bettah.

Hit am er mos' r'markable t'ing how unafawmly proverdince conspiahs wiv wit an se'f reliance.

W'at er dawgish disp'sishin er man mus' hab w'en 'e nebbah 'gins ter re'lly want er t'ing tell 'e sees somebuddy e'se er chasin eftah hit!

Ef er jackass on'y knowed 'e was er jackass wouldn' 'e wanter kick hese'f ter def?

I knowed er man oncet ut wass dat ta'nashin lazy 'e'd mek uddah folks gib 'im matches jes' ter sabe onbutt'nin he own clo's. I don' know 'im no mo'—dey was my matches.

De man ut's afea'd ter be lef' erlone wiv he own se'f am er man ut I don' wanter belef' erlone wiv.

Hit am ha'dah ter lak er man w'at yo's done inju'd 'n hit am ter fo'gib er man w'at's done inju'd yo'.—Chicago Record.

MUST REMEMBER NEXT TIME.

What the Girl Friend Thought About Wedding Presents.

They had all been shopping, and they happened to drop in at the club at the same time.

"Oh, dear me," cried the girl in the black velvet hat, "never had such a good time in my life—why, I've spent $25 more than I can possibly afford, and"—

"That's nothing," cried the girl in the red toque, "I've spent $10 more than I have. The things are to be paid for on delivery, and if papa's dyspepsia is bad tonight I don't know where the money is to come from."

"Oh, pshaw!" cried the girl who had spoken first, "get your mother to order a particularly digestible dinner and it will be all right."

"But you don't know our cook," was the doleful response. "Her temper is of as uncertain a quantity as papa's. What have you been doing today, Clara?"

"Saving $5," gleefully replied the girl in a tweed gown.

"Are you quite in your right mind, my dear?"

"Quite, thank you. You see, I was buying a wedding present. Sophie is marrying a poor man, and I decided it was better not to give her a thing handsome enough to make her dissatisfied with what she can buy herself. So I just got her a plated asparagus fork instead of a solid one."

"Very true," replied the girl in the red toque, "and you can send it in early before she has gotten anything else to compare with it. She will think a great deal more of it, then."

"So I will. What a dear you are. Do you know, I think it much better form not to receive any wedding presents at all. It does seem greedy to expect other people to give you things they really want themselves."

"So it does. I always buy them hideous things so I will not be tempted to keep them."

"You always were a sensible girl."

"Oh, my dears, how can you be so mean?" broke in the girl in the black velvet hat. "It is only once that you need give a friend such a present, and anyhow one ought not to think only of one's self in this world."

The girl in the tweed gown looked abashed. "Perhaps it is selfish," she confessed. "Besides, one might some day be in a position to have the gifts returned."

"I don't think, dear, that is just the right way to look at it," gently replied the girl in the black velvet hat. "It seems to me the moral principle involved"—

"Oh, dear, perhaps I had better exchange the asparagus fork after all!"

"Or, at any rate, remember it the next time you have occasion to buy a wedding gift. Well, I must say goodby now. Do come to see me soon."

The girl in the tweed gown was thoughtful for a moment. Then she said:

"I declare! Bertha has made me quite ashamed. I never dreamed she was such a thoughtful, unselfish girl, but one never knows who—why, what are you laughing at?"

"Your simplicity, my dear. I suppose you haven't happened to hear that Bertha herself is to be married in December, have you?"—Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Emperor William's favorite drink is a large glass of champagne containing a few petals of violets.

William Black, the novelist, is also a good portrait painter, an enthusiastic botanist and a first rate all around sportsman.

Beatrice Harraden's father enjoyed some celebrity in his younger days as an organist, and all of his three daughters are clever musicians.

Mr. Jameson, the sailing master of the Prince of Wales' yacht, is an Irishman and perhaps the best living judge of a yacht's build and rig.

Anna Katherine Greene's real name is Mrs. Charles Rohlfs. She is married and has three children. Her home is in Buffalo, where she writes her annual detective story.

Senor Canovas, one of the most prominent figures in the Spanish cortes, is reputed to be the homeliest man in Spain and to have the most beautiful woman in that country for a wife.

Rev. Isaac Roberts, a retired Methodist minister of Indiana, drove to his wife's funeral recently with his housekeeper. From the funeral he drove to a clerk's office, secured a license and married his housekeeper in two days.

Lobengula is again reported to be alive, this time by Father Andre, a Catholic missionary at Bonoma, on the Zambezi, who says that the Matabele king is with some thousands of his people in the Manika country near the Kafue river.

Mrs. Mary Coffey is the name of a white haired old lady who landed in New York from Ireland a fortnight ago. She says she is 104 years old and came to this country to find another husband to replace the one she lost more than half a century ago.

One of the prized possessions of Mr. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor of Chicago is the pipe the Infanta Eulalie smoked during her visit to the Columbian exposition. The precious relic is a briarwood, with a stem seven inches long and a bowl correspondingly large.

Her majesty of England is evidently a bit of a humorist. She saw a very much intoxicated servant at Balmoral and had the incident investigated. Later she told one of the maids of honor that the man had been drinking healths with some companions and was in "a state of great ecstasy."

Tuxedo people smile at Mrs. James Brown Potter's assertion that Pierre Lorillard presented her with the house in which her husband now lives. Mrs. Potter's further assertion that her husband's family is of the shabby genteel order is met with the fact that their home in New York cost them $90,000.

Lieutenant Charles Hine, late of the United States army and a graduate from West Point in 1891, is working on the Big Four railway as a brakeman. He resigned from the army because the chance for promotion was small and is now learning the practical end of railway work with the intention of following the business in a higher capacity.

The Greatest of All.

She—What's young Jones going to live on now he's married?

He—Oh, "faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity."—Brooklyn Life.

Bestowed Upon Another.

"I see that you and Blank are on friendly terms again," he said to the man at his elbow as they walked up Woodward avenue.

"Blank! Why, Blank and I are the best of friends," was the reply.

"But he's in the ice business."

"Yes, of course."

"And last summer, when I was walking down with you one morning, you couldn't say enough bad things about him."

"Why, I don't remember."

"You called him a cheat, and a swindler, and a robber, and lots else, and you swore you would lick him on sight. Don't you recall it?"

"It does seem as if I dimly remembered something of the sort, but it had quite slipped my mind. My dear sir, the seasons change, and men change. When it was hot weather and the ice gave out, I have no doubt that I called the ice man a swindler and a robber. It is now winter, however."

"And you—you"—

"I am down on the coal man, sir! Yes, sir, he is a regular highway robber, and if I meet him between here and my house I shall depend on you to hold my overcoat and cane while I lick the shortage on six tons of coal out of his hide!"—Detroit Free Press.

After the Fire.

"Yes, my lady, every single picture burned to ashes! But I've one thing to tell you that will please you—I managed to save all last year's jam!"—Punch.

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ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

But After the Care Was Gone His Memory Came Back.

He was old enough to be called "uncle," and he knew enough of human nature to take his big Georgia red core watermelon on his shoulder and seek a retired spot behind the passenger depot. About the time he had cut the melon in two with his big horn handled jackknife a man who had observed him as he turned into the passage came lounging along and ran across him as if by accident.

"Hello, Uncle Jim! Am dat you?" he saluted as he came to a halt.

"My name, sah," slowly replied the old man as he dug out a hunk of the core weighing about a pound, "my name am James Erastus Johnson. I doan' 'low no pusson what I nebber seed afo' to call me Uncle Jim."

"Hu! I'ze knowed yo' fur ten y'ars."

"Has yo'? Did yo' cum to town dis mawnin to buy co'nmeal?"

"No, sah. I libs right yere all de time. Yo' gwine to eat all dat millyon yo'self, eh?"

"Libs right yere, does yo'?" repeated Uncle Jim. "Fought I knowed ebery-body 'bout yere, but I can't place yo'."

"Hu! Who libs in dat yaller cabin on de co'ner above yo'r house?"

"Can't dun place yo', sah," replied the old man as he ate with both hands.

"Who works fur Misser Sutton in de cotton compress? Who occupies de pew right across from yo' in the Baptist meetin house? Mighty funny dat yo' can't place me."

"Yo' see, stranger," said the old man as he began on the other half, "I dun fall down sta'rs two y'ars ago, an it bumped some of the reckileckshun outer me. I'ze tryin hard to place yo'. Yo' has a pew in my church, has yo'?"

"Of co'se I has."

"An yo' works in de compress?"

"Yes."

"Hu! Dat's powerful quare. Did I ebber spoke to yo' dat yo' knows of?"

"A thousand times, sah. It wasn't an hour ago dat yo' said, 'Hello, Sam!'"

"Did, eh? How cur'us. Sam! Sam! Was it Sam Parker?"

"Of co'se."

"Man wid a tall wife dat got a piece o' glass in her heel last fall?"

"Of co'se."

"Hu! Why, yo' must be de man who helped me dig dat well for Misser Rober?"

"Sartin."

"An when dat well caved in yo' dun saved my life."

"Fur shore."

"Oh, I see! Powerful cur'us dat I didn't dun know yo' befo'. Wall, Sam, bein as I has reckolected yo' an being as yo' saved my life, sot right, doyn yere an help yo'self. I'ze eaten de core all out, but I'ze left de nicest pile o' rinds an seeds I eber did see in dis community, an while yo' is eatin I'll stand at de co'ner an tell everybody dat yo' has dun gone out in de kentry today arter huckleberries."—Detroit Free Press.

The Very Latest.

To Duke It—To marry an actress or an American heiress. A special case of this is "To Marlborough It," meaning to marry the richest American woman you can find in order to restore Blenheim castle.

To Salisbury It—To make a diplomatic bluff for everything within reach, and to insist on having it when the other fellow is smaller than yourself.

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To Stanley It—To get some one in your adopted country to furnish you money to make your name and fame, and then to go and live in your own country.

To Victoria It—Not to be willing to die just to please your eldest son and heir.

To Kipling It—To make fun of a country and then to settle down in the heart of its choicest pie belt.

To Dunraven It—To get badly beaten at a gentleman's sport and then to cross the broad Atlantic and blackguard your conqueror.—New York World.

Signs of Greatness.

Mrs. Hopeful—Is my boy improving any?

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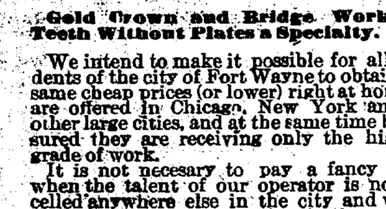

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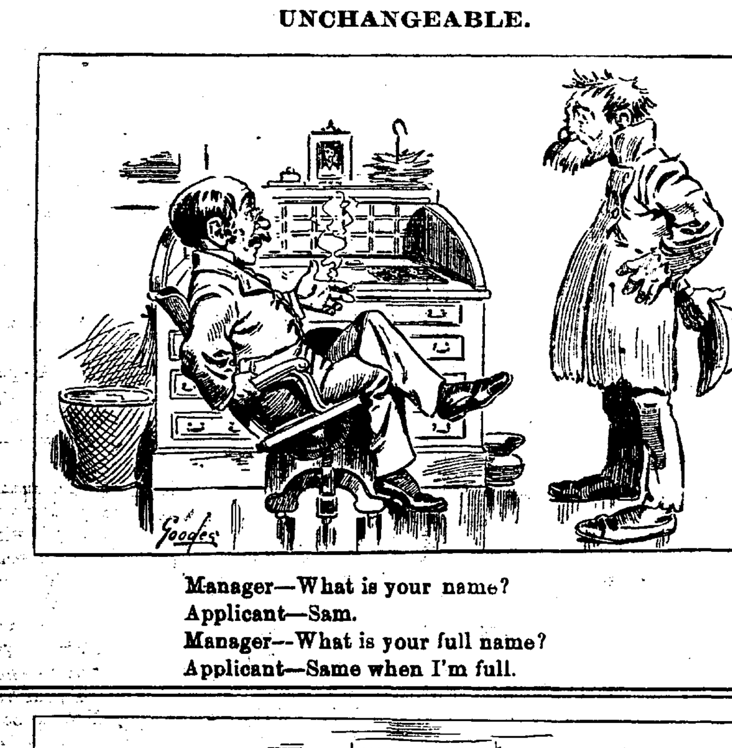

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Manager—What is your full name?

Applicant—Same when I'm full.

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A Home for Crippled Railroaders—Rumored Change of Division Terminal—Local Gossip.

William Halleck, of the Pennsylvania, has his little steam launch about completed. It is nineteen feet long by four and one-half beam, and will be a very pretty little craft when ready to be launched. Will is nicknamed the "Major General" among the boys on the road, because of his noted uncle bearing that title. However, if his right to that title is rather questionable he is an all round sportsman, supplied with anything a man might want to go on a short or long sporting trip. He in company with Mr. Owens, passenger conductor on the Pittsburg, with their wives contemplate a trip down the river to Toledo, thence up the lakes to Mackinac and the straits sometime next summer. The launch is fitted out with a two horse power engine and is calculated to make seven miles an hour.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Samuel D. Davis, first vice president of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo road, has appointed W. A. Mills general manager. Mr. Mills was assistant to the late President Waite. A president is to be chosen March 17, at the annual meeting in New York.

NO FAITH IN THE NEW ROAD.

U. Z. Armstrong, who was formerly general manager of the company which proposes to build the Indiana Central railway from Union City to Huntington, was in the city Saturday from Montpelier. Huntington, on Thursday, voted $55,000 aid to the new enterprise, and a SENTINEL reporter asked Mr. Armstrong, who was at the Randall hotel, what the prospects for the building of the new road amounted to. He replied:

"I was in Huntington several weeks ago and made all arrangements for the election. At that time I was the general manager of the company and we had everything arranged so that I was positive—in fact, I knew positively—that the road would have been built this summer. We had an endorsement as good as the government and it would have sold our bonds in New York in twenty-four hours. A few weeks ago, however, the directors of the road made a change in the policy of the company and I knew at once that it could not be carried out. Therefore, I resigned and quit the thing entirely. I did this because I did not want to be mixed up with the company with such a policy. They want now to get the backing of the Baltimore and Ohio, which is worthless. I do not believe the Indiana Central will ever be built, but I know positively that there will be a road built through that territory before very long."

"Will you be interested if a road is ever built?"

"I will not state. I know, though, that a road—not the Indiana Central—will go through there some day soon. I believe that the Indiana Central company does not mean to build the road, but that it will try to sell its franchises."

CRIPPLED RAILROADERS

The Railway Cripples' association, which was organized in Pittsburg three years ago, and has headquarters now at Glenwood, is to be made a national organization with subdivisions all over the United States. It will be an unique order, as the loss of an arm or a leg, or any other defect arising from a railroad accident that incapacitates the victim from general work, will be a necessary condition for membership. Arrangements can be made with manufacturers of artificial limbs so that all members of the association can be provided with artificial limbs or arms, as the case may be, at a great reduction below the regular price, and if unable to pay direct for them the benefit fund of the association will procure them without delay. From present indications the success of the new associations is assured, as hundreds of railway men in this state and Ohio have already signified their intention of joining it. It will be the only organization of the kind in the world, so far as known.

A HARD UP FOR NEWS ITEM.

Peru Journal: "Since the article relative to the moving of the Andrews shops to Peru appeared in the Journal there has been much talk about it. Of course all people of our city would welcome the shops, most likely with a public demonstration, but what would the Andrews people do? Without the Wabash shops Andrews would soon become extinct. In fact it is a railroad town. Almost every person of the place is directly or indirectly dependent upon the Wabash road for a living. A reporter interviewed a number of the trainmen who were down from Andrews yesterday to take the examination. In their opinion there is no foundation whatever for the rumor circulated. They say the Fort Wayne shops may be moved, but the Andrews shops—never. The yards at Andrews are undoubtedly among the finest in the state and are the pride of all railroaders running out of that city. General Manager Ramsey and time will tell whether there is a change to be made or not."

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BRIEF MENTION.

G. W. Wilbur, Philadelphia agent for the Electric corporation, is in the city.

Henry Janzen, a Wabash shopman, has resumed work after three weeks' absence.

Machinist James A. Ludington resumed his work in the Pittsburg shops morning.

Supt. J. J. Wood, of the electric works, returned from New York this morning.

John Gribbons left this morning for Brazil, Ind., on business for the Electric corporation.

Fireman George Ek has returned from Chicago and resumed his position on the Pittsburg.

Engineer W. H. Shelvey and Fireman D. L. Mason, of the Pittsburg, are sick and off dudy.

Arthur Hadley, who was in Detroit on business for the Electric corporation, came home yesterday.

Machinist E. Zorbaugh of the Pittsburg shops, attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilhelm, at Bluffton, yesterday.

Pittsburg engine 536 left the shops this morning, thoroughly repaired and as good as new. Engines 134 and 53 were taken in for repairs.

Samuel Parker, of the electric works, was struck over the eyes by a pair of tongs this morning and severely injured. He had to quit work.

Cyrus Sisier, ex-trainmaster of the Wabash, is able to walk about the streets of Toledo and his friends now hope for his complete recovery.

John Hays, the veteran roadmaster of the Grand Trunk, has resigned. He is said to be the oldest roadmaster, in time of service, on eastern lines.

The late Hon. M. D. Harter, whose tragic death at Fostoria was mentioned in THE SENTINEL Saturday, was well known in manufacturing circles in this city.

After an illness of three weeks M. G. Grove, the veteran boilermaker, resumed his duties in the Pittsburg shops. J. J. Collins, a steamfitter, is also working again after a few days' illness.

E. Roembke, the fireman at the Lafayettee street car shops, has gone to Lima, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law. The boiler room will be in charge of Bob Valz during Mr. Roembke's absence.

Philip Allen has been appointed trainmaster of the Toledo division of the Lake Shore road, vice W. A. Watts, resigned. The office of assistant trainmaster, with the promotion of Mr. Allen, has been abolished.

J. Wilhelm, A. Dornte, L. Kestle, F. Gephardt, Andy Koonz, F. Kramer, John Kinney, Charles Stuart and F. C. Turner, Pittsburg shopmen, are on the absentee list today. Some are sick, while others are looking after private business.

I. Wise resumed charge of affairs in the Pittsburg tank shop this morning and Louis Stetter returned to his former position. Mrs. Wise is still confined to her bed by the sickness which prostrated her two weeks ago, but is improving.

The Henry Irving Dramatic company passed over the Monon, Cincinnati to Chicago, yesterday, on a special train of three sleepers, two coaches and ten baggage cars, carrying in all 110 people. The company will play four weeks in Chicago, commencing tonight.

C. D. Whitney, who, for ten years past, has been secretary of the Columbus freight bureau, has resigned, and is to be succeeded by D G. Gray, of the Baltimore and Ohio offices at Columbus. Mr. Whitney will continue as chief clerk of the Baltimore and Ohio division freight offices.

Some improvements and repairs to the steam axle hammer, its boiler and furnaces, at the Bass shops are under way and William Parmer and his crew will be off duty a day or two. The excavation for the foundations for an additional steam hammer, which will be the largest in the state, was made today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauer have returned to their home, No. 46 Gay street. Mrs. Lauer was very sick for three months and during that time she was kept at the home of his parents, in accordance with the instructions of the attending physician. Mr. Lauer is a car inspector employed by the Pennsylvania company.

The management of the Chicago and Erie road have discovered that there is an abuse of the pass privileges on the part of its employes, and already one discharge has resulted, and others are hinted at. The offense is transferring the passes to parties not connected with the road, thus robbing the company of its business.

A Chicago attorney has a list of men whom, it is alleged, have been blacklisted by the railway companies because of their connection with the American Railway union and before long hundreds of suits will be filed, involving all the roads running into Chicago. The Pennsylvania and the Nickel Plate are included in the list, according to Sunday's Chronicle.

Ticket agents on the Wabash are annoyed by the howl which goes up from the penurious traveler because of the odd cent which sometimes occurs in the price of a ticket. The state of Illinois is responsible for the law which renders this a custom and the station agent is not to blame. As the Wabash railroad traverses that state the law is adopted on this division and is conceded as being the only just way of rating fare.

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And 100 Cars of Various Patterns Destroyed.

The Burned Building Was an Old Frame Structure and a Relic of Horse Car Days.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24.—Fire last night destroyed the old frame street car barn on University avenue, between Macuby and Kent streets. There were nearly a hundred cars of various patterns in the building, together with a large quantity of supplies. It is believed that the loss will reach $75,000, partly insured. The firemen saw at once that the old frame structure could not be saved in the strong wind and made successful efforts to save adjoining property. The electric cars between St. Paul and Minneapolis go along University avenue and the fire paralyzed the car service, besides bringing down the electric, telephone and telegraph wires. The floats in the recent winter carnival were stored in the barn and were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Augustus Sweet Said to Have Admitted the Murder of His Son.

ARGOS, Ind., Feb. 24.—A story has been published alleging that a boy named Sweet was killed by his father, Augustus Sweet, who died February 3 confessing, it is said, on his deathbed to the murder of his boy in a fit of sudden passion. Mrs. Sweet denies that her husband committed the crime. She says she knows nothing of the present whereabouts of her son, whose bones, it is charged, were found in the position and place described by Sweet in his alleged confession.

Sweet, who conducted a small general store at Sligo, this county, had a son against whom, it is claimed, he cherished an unnatural hatred. The father is charged with kicking the boy so severely at the knee as to break the bone and cause him to become a cripple. Some time after some rings were stolen from the harness of Charles Harrington, a neighbor, and the theft was charged to young Sweet.

He was threatened with arrest and disappeared, since which time he has not been seen. Neighbors at the time thought it strange that the boy, who was but twelve years old and a cripple, should run away on such a trival charge. After Sweet's funeral several of the neighbors investigated the matter and found the bones of a human being in the spot described by Sweet in his confession.

Mrs. Sweet stoutly denies the alleged confession, saying that her son disappeared six years ago and that at the time of his disappearance he was not living at home. Mrs Sweet says her husband was unconscious up to within a week before his death. Mrs. Sweet is prostrated by sickness and in her enfeebled condition bemoans her husband's death and the charge that he went to the grave with the life blood of his own flesh on his hands.

WILLIAMS IS RETICENT.

Will Not Say Whether He Accepts or Refuses.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 24.—Rev. G. Mott Williams, who is visiting in Denver, said today that he would not announce whether he would accept the Michigan bishopric or not until after he is officially notified of his election. No such notification has yet reached him.

Where did I get this dreadful cough? No matter; the great question is, how shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALSAM, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs. Ely's Pineola Balsam is strongly recommended in cases of asthma. Twenty-five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.

Mothers, Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eod&w

LOVES HER COUNTRY.

An American Girl Who Will Not Leave Her Native Land.

Some time next June Miss Sophie C. Carpenter of Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, will be wedded in either Rome or Paris to Eduardo Gordigiani of Florence, Italy. Miss Carpenter, who belongs to one of the oldest families of Philadelphia, met Mr. Gordigiani in Europe two years ago. Being both much interested in art, they were soon fast friends. The young Italian soon found that his regard for the American girl overmastered all other sentiment, and, after an acquaintance of about a year, he proposed. Then it was that Miss Carpenter's Americanism asserted itself. She did not attempt to conceal her affection for Mr. Gordigiani, but declared that under no circumstances would she consent to take up her permanent abode in a foreign country. Her lover soon disposed of what she had feared would be a serious difficulty by declaring he would make the United States the land of his adoption. That was entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned, and the engagement was shortly announced. Two or three weeks ago the prospective bride and groom arrived in Philadelphia, where his fame as an artist was already known. Mr. Gordigiani is known in the art world as "Gordigiani the younger," and is on the sunny side of 30. His father has been painter to the Italian court since 1860, and the work of the elder is well known in this country. The family has a splendid mansion in Florence, and a country house in Tuscany, up among the Apennines, over 2,000 feet above the level of the sea. For centuries the family has been known to the art world, Miss

MISS CARPENTER.

Carpenter's fiance being regarded as the leader of the young school of Italian art. He is a man of literary attainment. It is his intention to take out citizen papers in the near future. Meantime he has a studio in Philadelphia, the good people of which are looking forward with much pleasure to a marriage in which love and patriotism are so delightfully blended.

THE CHESS TOURNEY.

Pillsbury Loses and Tschigorin and Lasker Draw.

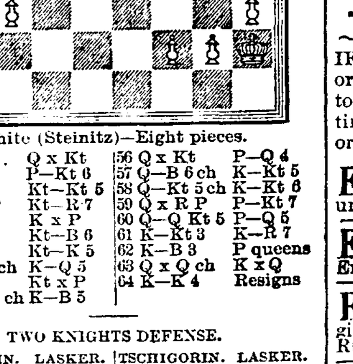
The scores of the games as played in the quadrangular international chess tournament on Jan. 16, at St. Petersburg, are herewith appended:

PETROFF.

STEINITZ. White.	PILLSBURY. Black.	STEINITZ. White.	PILLSBURY. Black.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	24 Kt—Q 5	B—Q 3
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—K B 3	25 P—B 4	Kt—B 3
3 P—Q 4	P x P	26 R—K 6	R—K B
4 P—K 5	Kt—K 5	27 R—K 2	K—Q 2
5 Q x P	P—Q 4	28 P—B 5	Q—Kt 3 ch
6 P x P e. p.	Kt x Q P	29 K—R 2	Q—B 4
7 B—K Kt 5	P—K B 3	30 Kt x P ch	R x Kt
8 B—K B 4	Kt—B 3	31 R x R	Q x R
9 Q—Q 2	B—K B 4	32 P x B	P x P
10 B—K 2	Q—K 2	33 Q—Kt 5	K—B 2
11 Castles	Castles	34 P—Q Kt 3	P—Q R 4
12 R—K	Kt—K 5	35 Q—Q 3	P—R 3
13 Q—B	P—K Kt 4	36 Q—Q 2	P—Q Kt 4
14 B—Q 3	B—R 3	37 P—Q R 4	P—Kt 5
15 Kt—B 3	P x B	38 Q—Q 3	Q—Kt 7
16 B x Kt	B x B	39 K—Kt	Q—B 8 ch
17 R x B	Q—Kt 2	40 K—R 2	Q—Kt 7
18 Q—B	K—R Kt	41 K—Kt	Q—B 8 ch
19 Q R—K	Q—Kt 5	42 K—R 2	Q—Kt 7
20 K—R	B—K B	43 Kt—Q 2	Q—Q 5
21 R—K 8	B—Kt 5	44 Q—B 7 ch	K—Kt 8
22 R x Q R ch	Kt x R	45 Kt—B 4 ch	K—B 4
23 P—K R 8	Q—Kt 3	46 Q—B 7	....

POSITION AFTER WHITE'S FORTY-SIXTH MOVE.

Black (Pillsbury)—Eight pieces.



White (Steinitz)—Eight pieces.

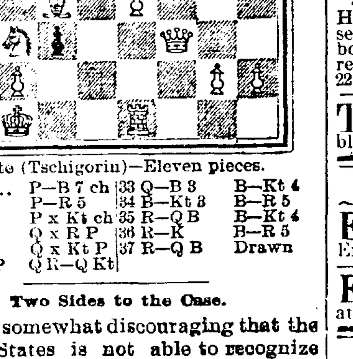
46	Q x Kt	56 Q x Kt	P—Q 4
47 P x Q	P—Kt 6	57 Q—B 6 ch	K—Kt 5
48 Q—B 7	Kt—Kt 5	58 Q—Kt 5 ch	K—Kt 6
49 Q x B P	Kt—R 7	59 Q x R P	P—Kt 7
50 Q—Q 2	K x P	60 Q—Q Kt 5	P—Q 5
51 P—B 4	Kt—B 6	61 K—Kt 3	K—R 7
52 P—B 5	Kt—K 5	62 K—B 3	P queens
53 Q—K 2 ch	K—Q 5	63 Q x Q ch	K x Q
54 P—B 6	Kt x P	64 K—K 4	Resigns
55 Q—Kt 2 ch	K—B 5		

TWO KNIGHTS DEFENSE.

TSCHIGORIN. White.	LASKER. Black.	TSCHIGORIN. White.	LASKER. Black.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	15 Q R—K	P—Q Kt 4
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	16 B—Q 3	K R—Q
3 B—B 4	Kt—B 3	17 Kt—Q 2	Q—K Kt 4
4 P—Q 3	B—B 4	18 Kt—B 3	B x K P ch
5 P—B 3	P—Q 3	19 K—Kt	Q—Q B 4
6 Q Kt—Q 2	Castles	20 K R—B	P—Q R 4
7 Kt—B	P—Q 4	21 Q—K 2	B—K R 8
8 P x P	Kt x Q P	22 Kt—Q 4	P—Kt 5
9 B—K 3	Kt x B	23 B—B 4	P x P
10 P x Kt	P—K 5	24 Kt—Kt 3	Q—K 4
11 P x P	Q—K 2	25 R x B P	K—R
12 Q—B 2	Kt—K 4	26 Q—B 3	B—K 3
13 Kt x Kt	Q x Kt	27 R—K 7	
14 Castl's Q R	P—Q B 3		

POSITION AFTER WHITE'S TWENTY-SEVENTH MOVE.

Black (Lasker)—Eleven pieces.



White (Tschigorin)—Eleven pieces.

27	P—B 7 ch	33 Q—B 3	B—Kt 4
28 K x P	P—R 5	34 B—Kt 3	B—R 5
29 R x B	P x Kt ch	35 R—Q B	B—Kt 4
30 Q x P	Q x R P	36 R—R	B—R 5
31 K—Kt	Q x Kt P	37 R—Q B	Drawn
32 R x B P	Q R—Q Kt		

Two Sides to the Case.

"It is somewhat discouraging that the United States is not able to recognize us," said one Cuban insurgent.

"Never mind," replied another. "Wait till you see what happens to these Spanish soldiers they are sending over. Their own families won't be able to recognize 'em."—Washington Star.

THE FUNERALS.

Bill Nye Will be Buried Tomorrow Morning.

The Remains of the Late Hon. M. D. Harter Will be Laid in the Grave Wednesday.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24. — The funeral of Edgar W. Nye will occur at 11 o'clock tomorrow at Fletchers, N. C., about twelve miles south of Ashville. A special train will leave Ashville for the scene in the morning.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Funeral services over the remains of Hon. M. D. Harter will be held at his late residence on Park avenue west, in this city, at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. George H. Reen, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, of which Mr. Harter was a member. A number of people well known in political life are expected to be in attendance at the funeral.

The Unity club met today with Mrs. Aiken, the regular meeting of last week being postponed.

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WANTED—Everybody to call on Madame Wing the only reliable clairvoyant and fortune teller in the world. Office and residence, No. 28 Chicago street, Fort Wayne, Ind. Price, 50c. 25tf

WANTED—Agents to represent us in Indiana, to sell our line of lubricating oils and greases on commission. Good profits and steady employment. Address the Eureka Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 22t3

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without board. References required. Call at 158 Wallace street. 22t4

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Premises No. 241 Webster street, corner lot, two-story brick, slate roof, seven room house; gas, well, cistern and waterworks. Rent $200 per year. Inquire No. 153 Broadway. 8-tf s-m-thu

FOR RENT—Suit of three front rooms, nicely furnished for light housekeeping with conveniences; also suit of unfurnished rooms on first floor at a reasonable rent. Call or address 126 E. Wayne street. 24-3t

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† 7 45 p. m.	†11 40 a. m.
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†Local Freight	4 25 pm	7 20 am
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	GOING WEST.	
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Toledo (C. H. & D.)		7 15 pm	10 45 am
Findlay	4 15 am	5 20 pm	9 47 am
Arrive	WEST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 31	10 40 am	7 00 pm	4 50 pm
Haviland	9 36 am	5 51 pm	1 55 pm
Cloverdale	9 06 am	5 19 pm	12 35 pm
Ottawa	8 30 am	4 43 pm	11 00 pm
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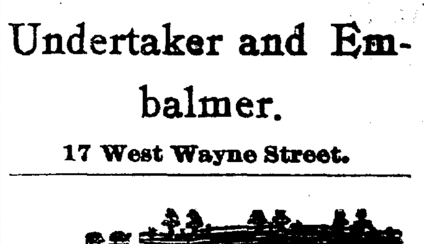

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You will find these in the cloak department.

Muslin Night Gowns Have you had a sample of those four great gowns just in? Look at the full widths of these gowns. The lengths 58 and 60 inches long. The marvelous good work and materials.

Prices 50c, 75c, 88c and $1.00

All laid out for your inspection.

Drawers.

264 more of these extra good Muslin drawers on sale tomorrow, at 25c. Open and closed to suit your taste. 68c for a skirt full 2½ yards wide. Good Muslin.

Percales

For dresses, for Waists, for Boys Wear, for Men's Shirts. An elegant new assortment.

6¼c, 8½c, 10c and 12½c.

ROOT & COMPANY.

EVERYBODY GOES TO

THE PANTITORIUM,

to have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 465 and they will call for your work.

16 ARCADE,

Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 2tf

Finest chocolates in the city, at the Chicago bakery. 12tf

You can depend upon Edmunds & Law. 1tf

Miss Augusta Hormel, of No. 16 McClellan street, celebrated her eighteenth birthday last evening. A number of friends were entertained.

Dr. O. P. Cowles left for Mojare, Cal., this morning.

Martin Detzer, the Calhoun street druggist, went to Detroit, Mich, this morning.

OUR ANNUAL MID-WINTER PANT SALE

That is so anxiously looked forward to by the majority of the people in Fort Wayne and vacinity is now in full blast, and we are confident that this is the greatest

Special Pantaloon Sale

That has ever taken place in this city. We have never been able to quote such low prices nor give you such a large and desirable selection of styles and fabrics.

$1.48

For Men's wool Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, that are worth from $2 00 to $2 50.

$1.98

For Men's all wool Pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, that sell the world over at $3.00 and $3.50; we have all sizes of each pattern.

$2.48

For Men's all wool Pants in fancy worsteds, black cheviots and cassimeres in elegant patterns and finely made. These would be cheap at $3.50 and $4 00.

$2.98

For Men's fine Pants in all fabrics and styles, that are worth $4 00 and $4.50 of anyones money.

$3.48

For Men's finest worsted and cassimere Pants, worth $4 50, $5 and $6. See window display.

Sam, Pete & Max.

The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, FEB. 24 1896

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office.....No. 173.
Editorial Rooms.....No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—For Indiana: Fair tonight; Tuesday, rain in southern and fair in northern portions; westerly winds, becoming variable.

NEWS NOTES.

M. S Mahurin is back from Chicago.

Marion Black has returned from the west.

George Renner has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Herman Kleinsorger, of 164 High street, is quite sick.

Ed. White, of the Fruit House, went to New York last evening.

Mrs. A. J. Laubach will entertain the Wednesday club this week.

Mrs. John Rasb has gone to Grand Rapids to visit her daughter.

Mrs A. S. Johnson has gone to Peru and Wabash for a week's visit.

Miss Adele Siemon has resigned her position in Mergentheim's Bazar.

The Carroll Reading club meets with Mrs P. J. McDonald next Friday.

Dr. Charles E Stults and wife spent Sunday in Huntington, guests of the doctor's parents.

Mr. Bennett, proprietor of the new store at 27 Calhoun street, is at Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Robert C. Bell has issued invitations for a pedro party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The program at the Morning Musical next Friday will be in charge of Mrs. Safford, Mrs. I. W. Leonard and Miss Frank.

Mrs. James B. Shoaff left this afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the bedside of her son, Fred, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The Westminster concert Wednesday evening will not commence until 8:30 in order to give those attending prayer meeting an opportunity to attend.

Barbers' union No. 14, of the Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets tonight at K. of L. hall, on Court street. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Mrs. Dan Halderman was stricken suddenly with apoplexy at her home at Collamer, Whitley county, and died in a few hours. The deceased lady was well known in this city.

The Eintracht singing society had a rehearsal last night for the first time in several months. Prof. George Hormel has taken the place of Professor Gerberding as instructor of the society.

Mrs. J. R Shane, of 305 South Harrison street, her son, Walter, and daughter, Mrs. Julia Studer, have returned from Ohio, where they went last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shane's father.

Ellert Reese, a brother of Capt. Chas. Reese, of this city, is lying at the point of death at his home at Friedheim, Ind. He is seventy-five years of age and has a number of warm friends in this city.

Frank M. Millikan, one of the leading republican wire pullers of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in this city. So did Sol Wood, of Angola. These two gentlemen and Will Wilson took supper at the same hotel last evening.

Grandma Tilbury celebrated her ninety-first birthday Saturday last, at her home, four miles east of town, in St. Joe township. Grandma is one of the oldest residents of Allen county. She, with her husband, came to Fort Wayne in 1826.

Mrs. Wallace Hunteman Saturday received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs Susan Baughman, which occurred at Rome City. The deceased was well known in this city and had many friends, who will be pained to hear of her demise.

Mr. and Mrs James Cairnes of 430 South Broadway, will entertain the members of the South Congregational church and their friends tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Cairnes are noted for their hospitality and their large and pleasant home will, no doubt, be filled to its utmost capacity on this occasion.

Henry Brigeman, of South Hanna street, entertained a number of his friends in royal style last Saturday evening. The amusements were dancing music and cards, followed by an 11 o'clock supper. The affair was a surprise on Mr. Brigeman in honor of his birthday, but it was none the less enjoyable for all that.

Saturday evening the republicans of the Seventh ward met at the residence of Capt. R. H. Harrison, 22 Charles street, and made preliminary arrangements for a convention to be held in that ward some time in March, at which a delegate will be chosen. Messrs Enoch Cox and Benjamin Thompson were nominated for the position, and William Knight and G. I. White were named as alternates.

The A. O. U. W. lodges of the city united last Saturday night in giving a minstrel show at the hall on the corner of Calhoun and Superior streets. The talent all came from the membership of the different lodges and it was good. The actors went at it like old timers, and from the time the curtain went up until the end the large audience was kept laughing. After the entertainment the audience enjoyed a dance until near midnight.

Eggs Down to 12 1-2c Dozen.

This is very low for them this time of the year. Nice, Fresh Country Eggs, 12½c dozen.

Best No 1 Country Butter, 18c lb

Good Jar Butter, 10c lb

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 10c; Shoulders, 7c.

English Breakfast Bacon, 8c lb.

Michigan Potatoes, large White Burbanks, 30c bushel.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. C. R. Dryer has gone to Terre Haute on a visit.

Drs. Duemling and Bulson have returned from Indianapolis.

Next Saturday the English club will meet with Mrs. McCaskey.

Mrs. T. B. Eagle entertained a thimble party this afternoon.

The Seven club meets with Mrs. C. B. Woodworth on Wednesday.

L. W. Dalyrymple, of Decatur, was a Sunday guest at the Rich hotel.

Miss Mamie Wenninghoff has gone to the east to select spring millinery styles.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz and son, Hugh, are the guests of the Rev. Dr. Bennett.

Ben Lehman, of the Lehman clothing house, has gone to Cincinnati on business

Miss Buena B. Bennett has returned to the city after a stay of about eight weeks in Chicago.

Mr. C. Crabb, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R Durfee, has returned home.

E. A. Rosenthal, of Chicago, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rosenthal.

Mrs. Meyers, of No. 114 Gay street, fell on an icy sidewalk yesterday and broke her right arm near the wrist.

W. M. Ross, of Winchester, a leading attorney of that place, was in the city over Sunday and stopped at the Rich hotel.

The Young Men's Mission society of the Wayne street M. E church will meet tonight. Harvey Crane is the leader.

Mrs. Alexander, of West Berry street, celebrated her birthday Saturday by entertaining a few of her friends.

The meeting of the Men's league of the First Presbyterian church this evening will be addressed by Frank Taylor.

Miss Daisy Beaber will entertain the Crystal Literary society at her home on Friday evening. This will be the last meeting of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Root and Mr. Frank Stouder will take part in the "Messiah," to be produced in Ada, Ohio, on Friday next.

A number of Miss Matilda Winkelmeyers' little friends surprised her upon her ninth birthday at her home, 186 West Superior street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Brenton, of Grand Rapids, Mich, a son. Mrs. Brenton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, of Van Buren street.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve supper at the church Thursday evening. A novel feature will be a scripture cake, the recipe for which is all taken from the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovel, who live about five miles southeast of the city, celebrated their birthday on the 17th inst. by entertaining in a most agreeable manner a large number of their friends.

Charles Neireiter has taken a position as salesman with Hurst & Co, at the Globe clothing house. Mr. Neireiter formerly resided in this city, but for several years past has been in Chicago.

Clyde Bookwelter, formerly of this city, now located at Akron, Ohio, has been elected secretary of the allied trades of the above city. He is now connected with the Werner Publishing company, of Akron.

Hon. R. C. Bell has received cards announcing the marriage at London, England, of Mr. R P. Penman, of this city, to Miss Catherine McMurray, of London. The newly wedded people will reside in this city at 30 Douglass avenue.

Mrs Nora B Hughes, assisted by Mrs W. S. and Mrs Charles Bash, entertained about fifty ladies of the Westminster church at a missionary tea on Friday afternoon. The decorations of the table and room were pink carnations.

Henry Beadell, of the People's store, and N. C. Beadell, of THE SENTINEL office, will go to Chicago next week and spend a few days with their brother Edwin, who is a member of the Henry Irving Dramatic company, which is filling a four weeks' engagement in that city.

F. G. Gruber, the cigar manufacturer, today received a large car load of leaf tobacco from New York city. This is the largest shipment of tobacco that has been received in this city for years. Frank says it will only be a short time until it is all worked up into "F. G's," "Frank's Choice" and "Gruber's Best."

Miss Idella Bock, of Nirdlinger avenue, celebrated her seventh birthday last Thursday and for the occasion she invited a few of her friends. Those that were present were Clara and Bertha Buck, Luella Borgman, Hilda Doehrman, Willie and Carl Doehrman, Clifford Borgman, Edwin and Wilmer Buck.

Saturday afternoon Miss Myrtle Haines delightfully entertained the Happy Six at 5 o'clock tea. The afternoon was spent in dancing. Those present were Misses Nellie Clark, Maude Clark, Blanche Coombs, Bessie Lapp, Mattie Graham, and Messrs. J. C. Wallace, H. L. Stonecifer, J. Anderson and Ad. Lamer.

Miss Carrie Reiz of Logansport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dreitbelbiss, of 134 West DeWald street, over Sunday, leaving for her home this morning. Miss Reiz had been in Pittsburg, where she attended the wedding last week of a daughter of General Superintendent Charles Watts, of the Pennsylvania company.

About forty of the friends of Mrs W. G. Stahl assembled at her home last evening to congratulate her upon her safe arrival at the thirty-third anniversary and to be witnesses to a little surprise which Mr Stahl had in store for her. When all the guests were seated Mr Stahl presented his wife with a handsome gold watch and chain, after which an hour or two was spent in a social way.

UP-TO-DATE INDIA.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz Delivers a Brilliant Lecture

On India and Her People—A Returned Missionary's Glimpses of This Wonderful Country.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz of Chicago, who recently returned from Bombay, India, where he has been stationed for the last eleven years as a missionary, occupied the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Bennett at the Wayne street M. E. church last night, the occasion being the annual thank offering services of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, and delivered a lecture on India that was one of the finest of the kind ever heard in this city, replete as it was with interesting information about the history, religion and habits of the people of this country and the resources and wonderful progress that characterizes the cities of India as a result of the conquests and changes that the English speaking people have brought about.

His vivid descriptions of the cruelties practiced by the Mahommedans in the wars of the past, by which they brought the natives under Mahomet's rule and in doing so destroyed villages and towns and strewed the land with dead, were intensely interesting and held his audience spell bound listeners. He spoke of their religion and told of the millions of idols they worshipped and narrated in an entertaining manner many of the habits, customs and peculiarities of the people. The cities of India, he said, were up to date in all the civilizing influences and were the equal in these respects of American cities. They had the telegraph, the telephone, the electric railroad, and all the modern improvements. The newspapers of Bombay and the other large cities were edited with more ability than are many of the America newspapers and gave the telegraph news of the whole world. In fact the cities offered all the privileges, all the comforts, all the advantages that the cities of the United States do and those who thought that residence in them meant going out of the civilized world were badly mistaken. People living there could keep in touch with up-to-date civilization if they took advantage of the opportunities which were offered them and could be conversant with the news of America and the other countries of the globe.

His lecture was not only impressively entertaining but instructive and elevating and his hearers were sorry when he closed. Rev. Stuntz is a brother-in-law of Dr. Bennett, he having married a sister of Mrs. Bennett. On account of failing health, he will not return to India but will remain in this country in the ministerial calling. His son and himself will be the guests of Dr. Bennett's family until Wednesday of this week.

He is a most eloquent and interesting pulpit speaker and his lecture last night captured his audience.

TWO CHICAGO MEN

Whose Business Gives Them Wide Experience.

There are two great grocery stores in Chicago which rank as among the largest, if not the largest, in the world. Their names are not given in print, as their competitors would naturally protest against such prominence. The names of the stores referred to will be given by letter to any honest inquirer The manager of one of these houses says: "We are having a good trade on Postum Cereal, and our experience is that people become steady customers when they once try it. It is known as the genuine article of its kind. I have brewed some of the counterfeits which are on the market, particularly one that has stolen part of the name of Postum Cereal."

"If any one wants to know how good Postum really is let him try it along side of the counterfeit. The original article has great merit or there would not be so many trying to imitate it."

A counterfeit is always an imitation, and only the genuine will satify careful buyers.

The manager of the other store referred to was for nine years located among the coffee plantations of Java as a buyer of coffee for the English army. He is reasonably supposed to be a coffee expert Postum Cereal is used by his wife, childred and himself at his own home.

Obituary.

Naomi Anderson, (nee Farmer), died in Fort Wayne, Ind., February 13, 1896. She was born in Allen county, Indiana, June 20, 1856, and removed to Churubusco, Ind., in 1871, where she was united in marriage to Andrew Anderson in 1872. Removing to Logansport and Butler, Ind., respectively, and then to Fayette, Ohio, from which place she removed to Fort Wayne, where she resided until the time of her death. Mrs. Anderson was the mother of five children, three boys and two girls, two of whom, a son and daughter, departed for the eternal city in their infancy. Three children, one daughter, two sons, one grandson and her husband, survive her; as does also three brothers and four sisters and an aged father.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Saturday, February 15, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S Ainslie, and were largely attended and very impressive. The interment was made in Lindenwood cemetery under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, of which she was an honored and beloved member. Her death was hastened by cancer, which caused her much suffering, but she bore it with true Christian fortitude and patience, maintaining her splendid Christian character to the very last, and died in full hope of eternal life. She was a loving, devoted mother and affectionate wife and was treated and adored by all.

The silver chain has been severed here, and a link has been welded to the great white throne. "Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot cure"

How soon this change from mortal to immortality may come to each one of us none can tell. The stars of this very night may light our way to the world beyond. Or we may mount up on the light of tomorrow's morn, or tread the golden clouds of this Sabbath eve. We may rise to Heaven on the fragrance of the coming spring, or it may be that upon the shivering winds of next winter we may spread our pinions. How we shall go is a mystery. No one comes back to tell the story. We may be ferried across the dark river, or led through a shadowed valley. Dazzled with a blaze of distant glory, and guided by its falling light, we may rise up through trackless space alone, or we may be borne aloft, on the shining wings of mighty angels. It does not matter as to that. If we go by the fountain of blood, by the cross of Christ, all will be well.

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NEW BETHANY CHURCH.

Interesting Dedicatory Services Held Yesterday.

The Sermon Preached by Dr. Craig, of Chicago—Congregation Lifts Its Building Debt.

The beautiful new church edifice which the Bethany Presbyterian congregation have erected in the western part of the city, at the corner of Boone and Fry streets, was dedicated to the Lord yesterday with interesting all day exercises, and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, there were large audiences present at each of the services, morning, afternoon and night.

The first service was a sunrise prayer meeting held at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, participated in by the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Bethany church and the other churches of the city. At 10:45 the dedicatory services proper took place and every seat in the auditorium was occupied. The first Presbyterian church, under whose care Bethany has grown, had no services and many of its members attended, Dr. Moffat assisting in the devotional exercises and the Haydn quartet and the Miss Edith Yarnelle and Mrs. S. C. Moffat in the singing.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Willis G. Craig, professor of systematic theology in the McCormick seminary at Chicago, of which institution Rev. Davies, the pastor of the church, is a graduate. His sermon was founded on verses taken from the seventh chapter of 2d Kings, relating to the building of Solomon's temple. His discourse was a most able effort and held the audience attentive listeners throughout. After its delivery he conducted the exercises incident to raising the subscriptions for freeing the church from the debt incurred in erecting the new edifice, and his pleasing manner of conducting them kept all interested and in good humor.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday school held rally services in the auditorium and in the evening praise services were held in the auditorium, the Westminster and Third Presbyterian churches uniting in the latter services. The music was by the members of the Westminster quartet, and was excellent.

The new Bethany church is a handsome and commodious frame edifice, built after the latest style of architecture, and admirably adapted for the purposes of the young congregation worshipping there, as well as a pride to the people living in the western part of the city. It consists of a large auditorium, seating comfortably 600 persons, and a church parlor, which can be thrown open to seat nearly 200 more when it is necessary. The lower floors of the church consists of a Sunday school room, dining room and kitchen. The interior of the church is handsomely finished and the entire new edifice is one that is as conveniently arranged as any in the city and will meet all the requirements of the Bethany congregation for years to come. The cost of the new edifice was about $5,000.

The new congregation was started less than two years ago, the existence having been the result of mission work of the Presbyterians in that part of the city. Its growth has been remarkable and it is now well equipped for work and has a bright future. It has a membership of 150, a sabbath school of 200 scholars, a Young Peoples Christian Endeavor society of fifty members, an active Woman's Missionary society, a Men's league and a Young People's Literary club.

Its pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Davies, is a young minister of brilliant attainments, a fine pulpit speaker and an active worker. He is a graduate of the McCormick Thological seminary, and since coming here has been remarkably successful in building up his new congregation and has proven popular with all of our people. The new edifice is the result to a large extent of his untiring efforts.

The congregation enter the new church free from debt. They had paid all but $1 200 on the cost of erecting the new building, and when the call was made yesterday morning more than $1,400 was raised, thus enabling the congregation to begin worship in the edifice without incumbrances of any character.

A social and entertainment will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, on St. Joe boulevard, Thursday evening, by the Lakeside Sunday school. The men will have charge of the affair.

Officer Lamb took up a stray horse and placed it in Liggett's livery barn. This morning the owner came and took the animal home.

Louis Frankel has returned from the west.

Reserved seats for Westminster concert Wednesday evening on sale at Woodworth's. Price, 10c. 24t2

Ladies admitted free at the Empire tonight, by cutting out coupon printed in this paper.

It is marvelous how the churches throughout the United States are taking hold of the Missionary Baking Powder and Extracts. It is money to them.

CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

Failure of the Liquor Firm of Falk & Lamley.

Property Placed in the Hands of a Trustee—Dull Business and the Nicholson Law the Causes.

A mortgage has been filed in the county recorder's office conveying to Harry Jacobs, as trustee, all the property owned by the firm of Falk & Lamley, wholesale liquor dealers, on East Columbia street.

The firm became embarassed and was unable to meet its obligations, therefore this step became necessary. The liabilities are estimated at about $14,000. The preferred creditors' claims amount to $9,922 35. The assets are estimated to be about $10,000. The list of preferred creditors is as follows:

Emanch Beracha lodge, I. O. B. B.	$1,000 00
White National bank	500 00
Henry Bode	200 00
John C. Meyer	45 00
Hamilton National bank	7,560 25
Morris, Bell, Barrett & Morris	325 00

A SENTINEL reporter asked Attorney Sam Morris this morning about the matter and he replied: "I think it will be a fair statement of the case to say that if the trustees can collect all the outstanding bills and notes and can sell all the stock and property of the firm the preferred creditors will be paid in full. All this, as you can see, is problematical, and nobody knows just how it will turn out. The indebtedness aside from the preferred creditors amounts to about $3,000 or $4,000."

"What caused the failure?"

"The Nicholson law," Mr. Morris replied promptly. "It killed business. It has killed the business all over the state. The Nicholson law has also made many of the accounts and notes due the firm uncollectable."

"How is that?" the reporter inquired.

"Why, the law has killed business and the liquor dealers have no money to pay their debts with. That's the reason."

Mr. Lamley was seen by a SENTINEL reporter just before noon and he expressed the greatest regret that his firm had been forced to close its doors. He stated that they hoped to be able to pay all their confidential creditors dollar for dollar if they were given time.

"The failure," he said "is due to dull business and the effects of the Nicholson bill."

Mr. Lamley and Mr. Falk have been engaged in business in this city for forty-five years, and have always been among our most prominent citizens.

About $500 worth of merchandise which was received by Falk & Lamley last week was returned to the shippers on Saturday. The firm refused to keep it, knowing as they did what their financial condition was.

WILL PAY THE TAX.

The Western Union Will Comply With the Law

And Pay the Tax on all the Poles of the Their Company in This City.

Col O. L. Perry, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, said to a SENTINEL reporter this morning:

"We are going to pay the tax on all the poles of our company in this city without any protest. We are law abiding citizens and we will meet all the requirements of the law."

The Western Union poles are scattered along Calhoun street, running to the railroads, and they have forty-three poles in the city.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, Feb., 63⅝c; May, 65⅝c bid; June, 65⅝c; July, 65⅝c.

Corn, Feb., 28⅝c; May, 30⅝c; July, 31⅛c; Sept, 32⅜@32⅝c.

Oats, Feb, 20c; May, 21⅜c bid; July, 21⅜c bid; Sept., 21⅜c.

Pork, Feb., $9.80; May, $9.95@97½; July, $10 12½.

Lard, Feb., $5 40; May, $5.55@5.57½; July, $5 70

Ribs, Feb., $5 05; May, $5.20; July, $5 30 bid.

Buy Missionary Baking Powder and Extracts and help the missionary cause. Save your rebate tickets.

The only place in town for Ice Cream Soda is at A. C. Aurentz's.

Ladies admitted free tonight at the Empire theatre by presenting the coupon printed in this paper.

Lost.

One Scotch Collie dog. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Sommers' drug store, 35 Calhoun St.

To Whom it May Concern.

George Mittag, formerly manager of the Brenzinger B. B. Co., is no more connected with the above company and hereafter all bills payable and bills contracted for must be done through the new manager,

G. F. YERGENS,
24 3 For W. F. Brenzinger, Pres.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a social and dance in Grand Army hall, 80 Calhoun street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. 22,4t

Tomorrow evening, at the St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Bennett, of the Wayne street M. E. church, will deliver a lecture on "Spiritualism." Dr. Bennett is an interesting talker and the house should be filled. On Tuesday evening of next week the ladies of the church will give an entertainment, to which all are cordially invited.

Pure and delicious Ice Cream Soda at A. C. Aurentz's.

Got the Watch.

Miss Tinnie Boes, 150 East Jefferson street, received an elegant Gold Watch with Royal soap. 21 6t

Ladies, cut out coupon printed in this paper. It is good for a free admission at the Empire tonight.

Ladies, do not forget the rebate tickets with each package of Missionary Baking Powder and Extracts.

THE BOSTON STORE.

We Continue our Special Black Dress Goods Sale all this Week.

36-inch All Wool Black Serge at 29c, worth 37½c.
40 inch Black Serge and Henrietta at 37½c, worth 50c.
46-inch Black Serge and Henrietta at 50c, would be a bargain at 75c.
Double width Black Fancy Goods at 12½c and 15c, worth 20c.
36-inch Black Fancy Goods at 20c and 25c, worth 25 and 30c.
40-inch Black Fancy Mohair at 40c, worth 50c.
40-inch Black Fancy Goods at 50c, would be cheap at 75c.
Remember the above prices are for this week only.
New styles in Spring Ginghams, Zephyr and Percales at special low prices for this week.
New Laces and Embroideries at special low prices this week.
All Prints and Muslins sold at actual cost this week.

Do your trading at the Boston Store and save money.

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An 8 Per Cent. Investment.

SAFE and Profitable.

The Prepaid stock issued by The Indiana Farmers Savings & Loan Association, bears a guaranteed interest of 8 per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, secured by mortgages on improved real estate. The mortgages of this Association are deposited with The Indiana Trust Company of Indianapolis, in trust, for the security of the investors, thus making the investment an ABSOLUTELY safe one.

If you have any surplus money to invest, it will pay you to call and investigate our plans; we can satisfy the most critical.

No membership fee charged in this stock. A few good agents wanted.

The Indiana Farmers Savings & Loan Ass'n.

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R. C. Bell, Pres. C. E. Rhoades, Secy.

For Sale.

For sale a second-hand Reedy hand elevator in good condition. A. L. Johns & Co, 51 East Columbia street. 18 10t

Edmunds & Law's first figures are their last figures. 1tf

For fine plumbing, gas fitting, electric wiring and gas and electric combination fixtures give G. Abdon a call, 30 Clinton street. Work and material guaranteed first class at lowest prices possible, 21 3t

Edmunds and Law employ electricians. 1tf

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

State Senator.

ED. SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Joint Senator for the counties of Allen and Whitley, subject to the decision of the Democratic senatorial convention. W. S. GANDY.

For Mayor.

EDITOR SENTINEL—Please announce the name of E. H. McDonald as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention, and oblige.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

ED. SENTINEL:—I hereby announce my name as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. SIDNEY C. LUMBARD.

ED. SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor subject to the democratic nominating convention.

H. P. SCHERER.

ED. SENTINEL:—Will you please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of the city of Fort Wayne, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

For Councilman.

ED. SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic voters. H. G. NIERMAN.

Coal, Coke, Wood and

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THE PRESS CENSURED.

Senator Gallinger Comes to the Rescue of Senators.

He Denounces the New York Sun for Stating That Bills Were Passed Without Being Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Gallinger, republican, of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on pensions, rose on a question of personal privilege when the senate assembled today, and in vigorous language denounced a publication in the New York Sun, purporting to report the action of the senate in passing a number of private pension bills last Tuesday. It had been asserted that all records had been broken by the "senate mill," 120 bills being passed in an hour, with little or no attention or consideration, few senators being present, etc. Mr. Gallinger declared that this was a tissue of misrepresentation. Sixty seven bills were passed in two and three-fourth hours, and the total increase was $12 072 per year. The senator was very caustic concerning the violation of journalistic privilege.

Mr. Gallinger called up the bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Walter Q Gresham as brigadier general at $200 per month, with an amendment reducing the allowance to $100. Mr. Turpie spoke in support of the amended bill. He said the choice of Mr. Gresham as secretary of state took the country by surprise. Mr. Gresham had never been known as a member of the democratic party and his choice was regarded as a marked departure from established usage. He had stood at the front of the republican party and he now entered into democratic associations in which he had no close personal friendships. At the outset he was threatened with isolation, but his bon hommie won him personal friends, while his substantial ability and tact commanded respect.

Mr. Hoar, republican, of Massachusetts, added his opinion as to the care with which pension legislation was guarded, each bill passing the inspection of the senate and house committees greater in number than the membership of the supreme court or court of appeals.

Mr. Hawley, republican, of Connecticut, said it was impossible for a newspaper to avoid being led into occasional error. He fully upheld the facts stated by the chairman of the pension committee, but Mr. Hawley added that there was quite a prevalent feeling against large pension expenditures.

Mr. Turpie spoke of the difficulties in the Hawaiian and Behring Sea complications, and tremendous labor involved therein, labor greater than any falling on the shoulders of any secretary of state since the war. A love of justice was the absorbing motive of his life, political and social distinctions disappearing before this controlling trait of his character. He was a natural leader of men, on the field, in the judiciary, in the cabinets of the two parties, as though nature had endowed him with some strange rite of primogeniture. The senator reviewed the secretary's career as a soldier, statesman and jurist.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turpie's remarks the bill, as amended at $100, was passed without division.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

The Pacific railroad committee of the house today continued their hearings. Thomas H. Hubbard, representing the Central Pacific, appeared in behalf of that road to argue that so far as the Central Pacific was concerned, it had fully performed its obligations to the government. He undertook to answer the allegations in the Anderson report. Whatever existed in the minds of the public which was adverse to that road was embodied in that report. The difference between the two suggested methods of settlement in the report of the commission and the Frye bill was that the former proposed to extend the debt for fifty years at 3 per cent. and the latter for 100 years at 2 per cent. Taking up the minority report of the commission made by Governor Pattison, he characterized its statements as exaggerated, producing as it did, fabulous figures as to the profits of the constructors of the road based on compound interest for thirty years. Applying the same method of reasoning to the advantages which accrued to the government by the increase of its land values, etc., he said the result would be equally fabulous. He challenged also some of the figures given. The report placed the amount realized from sold lands at $7 300 000, when, in fact, the latest estimate was but $3 000,000 so realized. He then took up the majority report and called attention to its conclusion regarding the several requirements of the acts in aid of the road. He said that it was apparent that the road had been built according to the requirements and had been completed six years before the agreement. It had performed its obligations also in the transportation of troops and in its payments from its earnings.

In the light of these facts, he said, it seemed strange that the companies were constantly referred to as insolvent, or as undeserving, and the question was constantly asked: "Why not make the Pacific railroads disgorge? Why not force them to make restitution?" The grounds upon which these questions were constantly reiterated were not that the obligations of the company had not been performed, but that the assets of the company had been diverted by undue profits during construction. But unless the profit to the contractors was limited by the provisions of the act who was to measure what the profits should be?

As a matter of fact the profits had resulted from the enhancement of the value of the stock, which was entirely unsalable when the roads were completed. Several years afterward, however, much of this stock was sold abroad and its value increased until it was worth 80 It had since been as high as 90 and as low as 10 or 15. General Hubbard thought that the question of settlement should be considered as a business proposition and the contract as one between individuals The question of what profit each party to it had made should not enter. The fundamental error in the minds of the public was that the men who had built the road were treated as trustees. The government wanted a road across the continent and it did not want to build it itself. It agreed to contribute bonds, the latter to be ultimately redeemed. The constructors were expected to do the rest, certainly not without an expectation of profit.

AT HOME AGAIN.

Dr. Jameson and Party Reach English Shores.

Enthusiastic Admirers of the Commander of the Johannesburg Troops Greet Him.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 24.—Crowds of people gathered at Plymouth Hoe today expecting to be able to witness the landing of Dr. Jameson and his officers from the troops ship Victoria, which arrived here at midnight; but it is understood that they will be landed at Portsmouth.

The troops which came ashore from the Victoria gave three cheers for Dr. Jameson. Captain Heinry, the American citizen, one of Dr. Jameson's officers turned over by the Boers to the British and sent on board the Victoria, was, at his own request, landed at Port Said. The matter has been explained to Ambassador Bayard. It is claimed that Heinry would now be breaking stones in Pretoria had he not been shipped away with his companions.

DUCK SHOOTING.

President Cleveland Enjoys a Little Diversion.

As the Guest of Col. Withers Waler, on the Potomac, Where Game is Plenty.

QUANTICO, Va., Feb. 24.—The tender Maple, with President Cleveland and party on board, arrived off Quantico about 3:20 o'clock this morning and at once proceeded down the river and anchored at 4 o'clock in front of the small station of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, known as Widewater. The water is very wide at that point and the little station is situated in a cove which makes it the best place for the steamer to anchor. The president was accompanied by Commodore Lamberton, Dr. O'Reilly and Attorney General Harmon. The party came down on the invitation of Colonel Withers Waler to enjoy the duck shooting from his blinds. The colonel and one of his guests, Colonel Wright Rives, of the United States army, went on board of the president's boat soon after anchor was dropped. Arrangements were soon completed and by daylight the president and his friends were in the blind. The decoys were at once set and two men stationed on the shore with a small boat to pick the ducks up as they were brought down. The president will probably have a good week's shooting, as the ice is broken and the ducks quite plentiful on the feeding grounds, which have been covered with ice for a week.

SILVER GOES UP.

Reaches the Highest Point of Several Months.

A Scarcity of the White Metal and Its Increased Use in the Arts the Cause.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In the stock exchange today silver certificates advanced to 70 on transactions of $40,000. The highest previous price within the past few months was 69½ on October 10, 1895. Authorities on silver say that the rise is legitimate and in no sense due to speculation. Exchange on India at London is now at the highest point after a steady advancement during the past thirty days. The largely decreased production of the white metal has naturally depleted the supply on hand, while the low price tended to increase the demand for its use in the arts. London is now a large bidder for silver in this market but finds the metal scarce.

STOLE AWAY.

Fitzsimmons Gives His Admirers the Shake.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Pugilist Fitzsimmons had not arrived here up to 1 p. m. today. Fitz, accompanied by Martin Julian, Mrs. Julian, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, the baby and Nero, the lion, left El Paso Saturday night over the Texas and Pacific railroad without saying good-bye to friends. Julian and Fitzsimmons gave out that they would remain in El Paso until Monday morning and then quietly pulled out.

Fire Loss.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 24.—A fire which broke out here this morning has caused damage amounting to $375,000 to dry goods and other stores, warehouses, etc.

BOB AND JIM

Can Find Fighting Ground in England.

The Bolingbroke Club Will Put Up a Purse of $5,000 and Allow $500 Each for Expenses.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—If Robert Fitzsimmons, the new champion pugilist of the world, and James J. Corbett, the former fistic champion, can be prevailed upon to stop talking at each other and come down to solid business, a fighting place and a suitable purse can be promptly arranged for them before a good club.

When Fitzsimmons defeated Maher, on Mexican soil, near Langtry, Texas, on Friday last, a representative of the Associated Press was instructed to ask Manager Fleming, of the National Sporting club here, if that body could be induced to put up a purse for Fitzsimmons and Corbett. The reply was that under no circumstances would the National Sporting club subscribe a cent for a contest in which Corbett was one of the principals; but, it was added, any other American pugilist might apply with fair prospects of arranging a match. The objection to Corbett is based on the very bitter tongue lashing he gave the National Sporting club when he returned to the United States after his appearance here. The members of that club claimed that they had treated Corbett with every consideration and that he repaid their kindness by abusing them to the utmost.

The Associated Press representative was then notified to call upon Secretary Stevens at the Bolingbroke club, and eventually placed the matter before that gentleman. After some necessary deliberation and consultation with his organization, Mr. Stevens said that the Bolingbroke club would give a purse of $8,000 for Fitzsimmons and Corbett to compete for and that the club would also allow the contestants $500 each for expenses.

These are, it is understood, absolutely the best terms obtainable here and it is hoped the offer will be promptly accepted or refused. The fairest treatment possible will be meted out to both men and it will be a case of "may the best man win."

Should Fitzsimmons refuse this offer or fail to accept it with the promptness desired by his well wishers, Frank Slavin stands ready to meet Corbett before the Bolingbroke club. Slavin already has an offer in the Sporting Life to meet Fitzsimmons for $5 000 a side, the fight to come off in England; or he will bet $5 000 that he can stop Corbett in six rounds.

Under these circumstances there seems to be no obstacle in the way of bringing Fitzsimmons and Corbett together in a fight for a fair purse. The purse offered is not so large as the purses offered in America; but the expenses of the pugilists will be small, comparatively, so as to compensate for difference in the size of the purse. The replies of Fitzsimmons and Corbett are now awaited by Secretary Stevens of the Bolingbroke club.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24.—James J. Corbett was shown the Associated Press despatch from London this morning, stating that the Bolingbroke club, of that city, would give a purse of $8 000 and $500 each expenses for a match between himself and Fitzsimmons Corbett read the despatch carefully and then said:

"I will accept the proposition. The Associated Press may state that if the Bolingbroke club will forward the articles of agreement, I will sign them without delay. As to the bluff made by that 'second rater,' Slavin, who has been defeated about fifty times, more or less, I shall pay no attention to him, as I do not deem his idle talk worthy of any notice. In fact I will listen to no proposition from now on, except one that will result in a fight between Fitzsimmons and myself. He is the man the people want me to meet and he is the only man I am after. I will deposit as much money as the Bolingbroke club desires to guarantee my sincerity in this matter and shall anxiously await some further word from the officers of that organization." Corbett added: "Mark what I say—that man Fitzsimmons will never meet me. He is simply bluffing for the sake of the little advertising he expects to get out of it"

MAULED BY WHITE CAPS.

Wife Beater at Millstadt, Ill., Whipped Into Insensibility.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Feb. 24.—Henry Maul, of Millstadt, was the victim of white caps near that place Saturday night Maul had been fined several times for beating his wife, but that punishment had but little effect on him. Saturday he became angered at his wife and set about making arrangements for giving her another beating. Neighbors heard of the trouble and the report soon spread through the town. A mob was quickly formed and before Maul was able to carry out his threat masked men seized him and carried him off to the woods, where he was whipped into insensibility. He was afterward carried home and now lies in a precarious condition. Efforts are being made to arrest the mob leaders, but the officers find it uphill work, as the sympathy of the community is against Maul.

Lithographers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Five hundred lithographers struck today to enforce the recognition of their organization, the abolition of the piece work system, the payment of minimum wages of $18 a week, a work week of forty four hours, pay for overtime and one apprentice to every five journeymen. The strikers were employed by 100 firms, who do show printing and general lithographic work. They are all members of the International Lithographic Artists and Engravers Insurance and Protective association, which has branches in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

The action of the New York branch of the association was expected to precipitate strikes forthwith in all the large cities.

RESUMED WORK.

All the Glass Works at Anderson in Operation.

Over 2,000 Workmen, Idle for the Past Six Weeks, Given Employment.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 24.—All the window glass houses in this county are in operation, and over 2 000 skilled laborers, who have been idle for the past six weeks, have resumed work. A few of the glass factories started last night. The market prospects are said by the manufacturers to be anything but encouraging; nevertheless one of the most prominent of the manufacturers said there would be no more shut downs till the end of the fires, as regulated by the contract with the wage committees of the glass houses. The committee on arrangements for the convention of flint and green-bottle glass workers for the western district, met in this city yesterday and completed the arrangements for the convention that will be held here March 8. Mayor Dunlap will deliver the address of welcome, and Judge Ellison will preside at the meeting. Vice President Hayes, of Pittsburg, will be present. There are several houses in the west that are operating as non-union, and this meeting will endeavor to bring them into the fold. The strongest of these are the plants in Greenfield and the Pennsylvania, of this city. It is estimated that more than 800 will be present

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Republicans Make a Formal Petition to the Governor.

They Claim That the Apportionment Laws of the State are Unconstitutional.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—The subcommittee of the republican state committee presented to Governor Matthews today a memorial requesting him to call an extra session of the legislature to enact a constitutional apportionment law. The memorial declares that the act of 1885, which is the one under which the next election must be held, is known by everybody, including the governor, to be unconstitutional. The committee carried pledges of a majority of the members of the senate and house that if the extra session is called no business will be transacted except the enactment of the apportionment law. The governor replied that he would reply formally at an early date.

LAKE COUNTY CIVIC FEDERATION

Farmers Unite to Right Alleged Wrongs by Officials.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 24.—At a mass meeting of the farmers of Lake county, held in the court house Saturday, a novel federation was formed. The organization is to be known as the Citizens' League of Lake County, and is based on the idea of a civic federation. The farmers of Lake county have been aroused at the action of the county commissioners, who, they declare, have been freely spending the county's money in recklessly building bridges, until Lake county is nearly bankrupt. The trustees and councils of Crown Point and Hammond, by their alleged extravagance, have aroused the citizens of the towns to unite with the farmers in demanding "efficiency, economy, and honesty" in the administration of public business. The organization will be nonpartisan and nonsectarian, and was brought about by speeches of both men and women at a spirited mass meeting. The Citizens' league will try to head off the gravel roads movement.

INSURED FOR $200,000.

Body of the Suicide Arrives at Mansfield From Fostoria.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Mrs. M. D. Harter and children arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia and went to their home on Park avenue. The body of Mr. Harter was brought here from Fostoria last evening. It was learned today that Mr. Harter carried $200 000 life insurance, of which $50 000 was in the Equitable, $30,000 in the Northwestern, $25,000 in the Pennsylvania, $25,000 in the Mutual Benefit, of New Jersey, and the balance in the Mutual Life, of New York, and other companies

The Pearl Bryan Murder.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Mr. Lester has been here for some time under orders from Governor Bradley, investigating the evidence in the Pearl Bryan case so as to give some guidance to the governor regarding the payment of the reward offered for the apprehension of the murderers. Mr. Lester has notified the officers of Campbell county that his report sent to the governor has failed to thoroughly satisfy him that the murder was committed in Kentucky, and that the payment of the reward cannot now be made.

A. C. Aurentz sells Ice Cream Soda, pure and delicious.

BRADLEY'S BOOM

Will Soon Be Launched on the Political Sea.

The Buzzing of the Presidential Bee in the Kentuckian's Headgear Becomes More Pronounced.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—Unless a cog slips the Bradley presidential boom will be launched on March 4 at the state convention at Frankfort. Governor Bradley is an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination, and the call for the convention at Frankfort is the result of the conference of his leaders. It is expected that the delegates to the St Louis convention will be instructed for him, but it will not be until after a hot fight with the McKinley forces There is a hot fight going on in the ranks of the party over the presidency, and indications point to the McKinley delegates receiving the instructions.

SMOKE SLAYS SEVEN.

Dwelling at Baltimore the Scene of an Asphyxiation Horror.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—Seven people were asphyxiated, one was fatally hurt by jumping from a window, and five others were more or less injured during a fire in the dwelling of James R. Armiger, a jeweler, at No. 1806 Charles street, yesterday. The dead are James R Armiger, aged 55, William B. Riley, aged 36, his son-in-law, Richard Riley, aged 4, son of W. B Riley; Marian Riley, aged 2½, daughter of W. B Riley; Horace B. Manuel, aged 56, of New York city, a guest Fatally injured; Alice Williams, colored, servant; skull fractured and otherwise injured.

The house in which the disaster occurred is one of a row of granite front dwellings belonging to the A. S. Abell estate, on Charles street, just north of Lafayette avenue. It is four stories in height, and at the time of the fire was filled with costly furniture and much rare bric-a-brac, plate, and unique jewelry, of which Mr. Armiger was an enthusiastic collector.

The fire, although a fierce one, was confined to the Armiger building, which was gutted. No estimate has yet been made of the loss, but it is thought that the contents were worth at least $10 000 The house is insured in the Germania Insurance company of New York, for $3,500, which will fully cover the damage.

ABANDON MINNEAPOLIS.

Railroad Rates Drive Pythians to Cleveland This Year.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The executive assembly of the grand council of the Knights of Pythias met at the Grand hotel Saturday evening, commanded by the supreme chancellor, Walter B. Ritchie. There were also present Supreme Vice Chancellor Colgrove, Prelate Steinhart, Keeper of Records White, John A. Hinsey, of the Chicago board of control, Supreme Master of Finance Sample, Supreme Master at Arms Gardiner. The session was executive Judge G. M. Orr and Fred E Wheaton, of Minneapolis, were present to resist the abandonment of the meeting of the grand lodge and grand encampment of the Uniformed Rank in that city. It was resolved, however, to abandon Minneapolis this year, and to hold the biennial convention of the supreme lodge at Cleveland, August 25, 1896 It was also decided to hold an encampment of the Uniformed Rank this year. This action was taken because, as alleged, the rail roads refused to give the Pythians a one cent a mile rate, the same as given to the Grand Army to Minneapolis.

GOLD IN INDIANA.

Man at Anderson Finds Rich Ore Cropping Out of a Cliff.

ANDERTON, Ind., Feb. 24.—Robert Spaulding, an old California gold miner, now owner of a large farm north of this city, found $70 in gold ore protruding from a bluff on his farm Saturday, and after satisfying himself brought samples to this city, where it was assayed by local experts and pronounced the standard article. The samples indicate it will run $70 or $75 to the ton. It was questioned whether the gold was really found where he said it was, and people flocked to the place Sunday to find that what he said was true. Several old miners were among those who visited the find, and say that the prospects are splendid. An Anderson capitalist who has had mining experience made an offer of $500 an acre for the twenty surrounding acres, but the offer was refused. Spaulding has the means and will develop it himself. He nailed all gates on his place and placed trespass signs everywhere.

RETURNS TO HIS FIRST LOVE.

James Pearce Marries Mrs. Martha Sam, the Flame of His Youth.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—The marriage of James Pearce, of Marshall, Kan., to Mrs. Martha Sam, of Sullivan, county, this state, in this city, is the culmination of a romance. He is fifty-six years of age and she fifty, and they were lovers thirty years ago. Since then he has been married and has been a widower for eighteen years. She has been married three times. Recently they entered into correspondence and he came on to meet her, which he did Saturday, when they were married.

GAMBLING IN SOCIETY QUARTERS

Card-Loving Men of St. Louis Losing Cash in West End Resorts.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The morally inclined of St Louis society were shocked yesterday by an expose in a local paper of a number of regular gambling houses conducted by women in the fashionable west end. There are at least six resorts west of Grand avenue run by sirens of the card table, who know as much about "throwing threes to the top" or "bottom dealing" as the veriest card sharp that ever shuffled a poker deck. Some of the women have more or less social position, but their course of late has been such as to make them notorious and their homes a byword among the men about town. Young business men, bank clerks, bookkeers, doctors, dentists and lawyers, fond of a little gambling, have been attracted to their tables and have considered it a rare privilege to be permitted to be separated from their money, which they have been to a liberal extent.

SUED FOR SLANDER.

Ida Driver Wants $3,000 From James L. Pierson.

Fined for Cruelty to Animals—Another Divorce Case—Court News.

W. H. Shambaugh, as attorney for the plaintiff, has begun suit in the superior court asking that his client, Ida A. Driver, may be given judgment against James L Pierson for the sum of $3 000 on account of certain slanderous words uttered of and concerning the plaintiff by the defendant during the month of December, 1895. The words alleged to have been spoken by the defendant are as follows:

"Old Rot (meaning the plaintiff) stole some of my turkeys, and Lute hauled them off and sold them to get money to bury their kid."

The petition states that this was an accusation that the plaintiff was guilty of larceny and that her character was thereby injured in the sum named above.

Justice Bullerman fined Frank Cress $1 and costs this morning for cruelty to animals. He is accused of having left his horse out all night tied to a post The affidavit was filed by Humane Officer Schlaudroff

Chas. W. Kuhne, the attorney, appeared before Judge O'Rourke this morning and filed the will of William Prange. The deceased left his real estate to his wife.

Mary J. Crane has begun suit asking for a divorce from her husband, James Crane. The plaintiff's attorney is S F. Swayne.

The case of Diebold against the Westminster seminary occupies the attention of Judge O'Rourke and a jury.

ARMENIA'S FATE.

She is a Foot Ball Between England and Russia.

Lecture Delivered by I. W. Moosby, an Armenian, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. I. B. Moosby, a student from the Wabash college at Crawfordsville, Ind., gave a very interesting address at the First Presbyterian church last night on the Armenian question. Mr. Moosby is a young man of twenty five years of age, having spent three years in this country and the balance in Oroomiah, Armenia. His address narrated in detail the great massacres that have been carried on in that country at present. The great trouble, he said, was caused by a disposition on the part of the Turks to drive everybody from that land who was not a Mohammedan, and they feel when they kill a Christian that they are doing good service for their church. The sultan was a very ignorant man and thought more of his five hundred wives than he did of the welfare of his nation. In other words he was a blood thirsty monster and thought no more of taking the lives of Christians than he would of taking the life of chickens. Since the 1st of March, 1895, 100,000 Armenians have been slaughtered in cold blood by this cruel man's orders and the slaughtering is still being kept up. He said the American minister, Mr. Terrell, was under the thumb of the sultan and yet he allowed these Armenians to be murdered and $300,000 worth of property destroyed and did not do a thing to remedy the wrong. The only hope Armenia had was in America, as England and Russia were more interested in getting a few feet of ground than they were in the welfare of a downtrodden race. If England had let Russia alone at one time, she could have wiped Turkey from the face of the earth, but she stepped in and saved the Turks. England could have prevented these massacres if she had been so disposed, but she preferred to let Mr. Salisbury run the affairs of that country to suit himself. Turkey, he said, is like a foot ball lying between two strong teams. Neither one of them dare kick her because if they do it means war. Turkey is not much more than a leather ball filled with wind, and the only way to get rid of her is to give her a good strong kick, or punish her with a bullet. Who will do this except the United States, which has a love for men and not a desire to get territory? Mr. Moosby is a strong and forcible speaker and has his subject very much at heart. As soon as he graduates in the seminary he expects to return to Armenia as a missionary.

Death of a Prominent Eastern Lutheran Divine.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb 24.—William H. Luckenbach, D. D., president of the New York and New Jersey synod of the Lutheran church, died here last night of paralysis. He was sixty seven years old.

THE FIRST CASE

Tried in This City Under the Nicholson Law.

Fred C. Bickness Fined—Mayor Oakley Lays Down the Law to Saloon Keepers.

Fred C Bickness, who keeps a saloon on Barr street, opposite the city hall, was arrested Sunday afternoon for violating the Nicholson law. This was the first actual case that has yet been tried in Fort Wayne under the new law. Persons have been tried for similar offenses since the Nicholson law has been in effect, but the prosecutions have all been under other statutes.

Frequent complaints had been made to the mayor that Bickness permitted people to be in his saloon on Sundays One young man complained that his father-in-law got drunk in the place on Sundays. Mayor Oakley instructed Superintendent Liggett to be on the lookout for violations there and yesterday afternoon the police made a haul Some men were found in the saloon, but there was no evidence that they had purchased any liquor. This was not necessary, however, as the law forbids saloon keepers from allowing anyone in their saloons on Sundays, except members of his own family.

Mayor Oakley heard the evidence in police court this morning and fined Bickness $10 and costs, amounting altogether to $19 50. Bickness reluctantly paid, remarking as he did so that a saloonkeeper could not make $19 50 a month in Fort Wayne at present.

A spirited colloquy took place between Bickness and the mayor. "While you are going after me," said Bickness, "why don't you also go after the rest of the violators of the same law?"

"You furnish me with the names of any who violates the law," replied the mayor, "and I promise you they will be arrested."

"I am not a policeman," sharply replied Bicknesse.

"Well, it was a policeman who got you and the police will get them, too If the police cannot or will not arrest the law breakers I will get policemen who will. I want that understood, sir."

Then turning to Superintendent Liggett Mayor Oakley said: "Superintendent, I want you to give your officers positive instructions to arrest every saloonkeeper who is found to be breaking the law. If it is necessary I will go before them at roll call myself and give them the instructions It has been charged that I am letting up on the saloonkeepers at present because the city election is near. I want it distinctly understood that I am not letting up. I intend to enforce the law just as I have done against high and low, rich and poor. The election makes no difference to me. I intend to do my duty while I am here, and if I have to get out after the election is over, why, it is all right"

Later Mayor Oakley said to THE SENTINEL: "I wish you would publish what I said in police court about the saloon keepers. I meant every word I said and I will stand by it."

WAS STRAYER HERE.

It is claimed that Oscar Strayer, the man who killed Johnson, on West Creighton avenue about four years ago, and who escaped from the officers, was in the city last week and was recognized by some of his old friends. He made the rounds of the saloons and then left on a Pittsburg train for Chicago. At least that is the way the story is now told.

FOUND THE PURSE.

Dr. H. W. Niswonger reported to the police station last Saturday night that his daughter's pocket had been picked on the street and that her purse was gone. Detective Coling started out to find the purse and finally recovered it. It had been left lying on the seat in a street car and the officer found it there with all its contents

STOLE PAPERS

The son of a respectable family was caught stealing newspapers from the front steps of Judge Lowry's residence. He promised to do better and was not prosecuted. He had been in the habit of stealing the papers and selling them.

LEADS TO DEATH.

William English Killed by Woodward Mansen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb 24.—During a dance in the suburb of West Indianapolis last evening Mrs William English became involved in a controversy with another woman. Her husband and Woodward Mansen, hearing the loud talk, crossed over to where the women were The altercation continued and Mansen and English soon were engaged in a wordy war, too. Suddenly Mansen drew a pistol and fired several shots at English. The crowd scattered from the hall and Mansen ran out at the door and made his escape. When the crowd returned English was found upon the floor in a dying condition from a bullet in his abdomen. He was removed to his home and expired an hour later.

Butter and Cheese.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb 24.—The National Butter Makers' and Cheese Makers' association began a six days' session here today. From 1,000 to 1 800 will be in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada

Striking Weavers.

SACO, Maine, Feb 24.—Indications this morning are that the striking weavers of the York corporation, who went out twelve days ago, throwing 1 600 other operatives out of employment, will go back to work today. A committee will wait on the agent this morning, and it is expected that a compromise will be effected. Many weavers have already left for other cities in which they have obtained work, and it is claimed that unless the mill gates are opened at once there will not be weavers enough left here to start the factory.

A PIONEER'S DEATH.

Nathaniel P. Stockbridge Died Sunday Morning.

He was One of Fort Wayne's Oldest and Most Respected Citizens—Death of Mrs. Bargeman.

Full of years and with a gentleness so like his life, Mr. Nathaniel P. Stockbridge passed away Sunday morning. Born at Freeport, Maine, on the 14th day of December, 1820, he early became of the opinion that his life should be among the then far westerners.

In 1843 Mr. Stockbridge and his young wife came to the little town of Fort Wayne. Filled of hope and energy, gifted with literary and musical tastes of a high order, they at once became a part of the best society Fort Wayne possessed The early settlers will all recollect the prominent part they both took in all enterprises for the good of the community.

In 1866 Mrs. Stockbridge died, leaving six children, Mr. William Stockbridge, of St. Louis Miss Mary P. Stockbridge, who has ever since devoted her life to the care of her father and the other children; Mrs. Emma S. Ellison, who died the wife of Mr. T. E. Ellison, in 1884 Mr. Chas. A. Stockbridge, of our city Mrs. Sophia Thomas, who, with her husband, James B Thomas, and children, now live at Coleville, Washington.

Those who have only known Mr. Stockbridge the past few years have only a slight idea of the push and energy that the older residents saw him exhibiting in early years.

From 1843 till 1853 he managed what was then the large hardware store of H. Durrie & Co., and which was the beginning of the great store of Morgan & Beach.

In 1853 he engaged in the book and stationery business. For many years it was one of the large establishments of the place. It was here that his literary tastes were allowed full scope. His store was not only a brisk, active, business place, but a resort of those who wanted to know what book would most likely give them the information they sought after. Seldom were their inquiries in vain.

His old residence at what is now No. 225 West Wayne street, was one of the landmarks of the town, it being for some years, with a few exceptions, the only residence west of the old Ewing homestead. The best and brightest cheer was here given to all who came and none ever heard there, or at any other place, an expression fall from his lips that was not pure and in good taste. He lived a life peculiarly free from blame—a life that has influenced all who came in contact with it toward better things.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, No. 45 Shawnee avenue, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lindenwood.

BARGEMAN

Maria Bargeman, aged eighty-two, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Ernest Reiter, this morning. Death was caused by old age. Funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 100 Smith street, tomorrow afternoon, after which the remains will be shipped to New Bremen, Ohio, for burial.

PROBINS

Mrs. James Probins, who was operated upon for tumor, died at noon today at the Hope hospital. The remains will be shipped to Auburn, the home of the deceased, this evening.

BASE BALL.

The Annual Schedule Meeting in New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The annual schedule meeting of the National Base Ball league, which began today at the Fifth avenue hotel, promises to be a very lively one, as it is rumored that, apart from the question of the schedule for the coming season, there are several important matters to be adjusted. The minor leagues have a number of grievances against the National magnates and they want some satisfactory plan adopted which will prevent the drafting of players from their clubs into those of the league. Among those who were early to arrive at the hotel were Presidents Hanlon, of Baltimore, Hart, of Chicago, Dr. Stuckey, of Louisville; Byrne, of Brooklyn; Freedman, of New York, with Manager Irwin, Robinson, of Cleveland, Ben Johnson, of the Western league; Tim Murnane, of Boston, and President Pat Powers, of the Eastern league

There will be no very radical changes made in the playing rules this season, according to Ed. Hanlon, who is on the rules committee. Some revision may be considered in regard to the pitcher's box, but its dimensions will not be altered.

Murder at a Dance.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 21.—During the progress of a ball near Sardis, Dallas county, Saturday night, Virgin Morrissette became jealous of Andrew Wilkins' attentions to his wife, and forbade their dancing together. Later on he observed them waltzing and without further warning fired on them, killing Wilkins instantly. In the excitement Morrissette escaped. The principals are all of good standing

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MATHIAS HOLLOPETER,
Administrator.

F. B. Harper Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the estate of William Wise, deceased, by virtue of the will of said decedent offers for sale at private sale, to the highest bidder lot No. 18 ... Hamil ton's 4th addition, to the City of Fort Wayne. Bids can be left with James F. Graham room 26 Bank block, or with the undersigned.

BENJAMIN F. OGDEN,
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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

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TONIGHT.

EMPIRE THEATER—Vaudeville Entertainment

MEN'S LEAGUE—Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, to be Addressed by Frank Taylor.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—Barbers' Union, Bricklayers' and Masons' Union; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

WAYNE TRUE BLUES—Regular Meeting

LODGES—Sol D. Bayless Lodge No 359 F and A. M Fort Wayne Lodge No 14, I. O. O. F., Phoenix Lodge No 101, K. of P., Mad Anthony Tent No 95, K. O. T. M., Mad Anthony Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne Hive, No 9, L. O. T. M., Modern Woodmen.

SECRETARY HERBERT pronounces "the new vessels of our navy the best afloat." Uncle Sam wants no other kind.

THE probabilities are that the Cuban question and the tariff bill as affected by the silver substitute will divide the great part of the time of the senate during the present week.

THAT comet which is heading straight toward Washington, D. C., coming at the rate of 1,500,000 miles per day, is only 30,500,000 miles off. Congress had better hurry up and adjourn.

JUDGE E. V. LONG, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, formerly of Warsaw, in this state, has recently been appointed city attorney by the mayor of Las Vegas and district attorney by the governor of the territory.

THE death knell of prize fighting has been rung in this country. Mexico has acquired the unenviable distinction of having been the theater of a brutal exhibition that was prohibited and prevented on the soil of the United States. Mexico ought to come up a grade in civilization and put her foot on bull fights, prize fights and such.

THE world will miss Bill Nye. He made the people laugh and the humor he threw into his writings entertained millions of readers. A tireless, energetic, strenuous, anxious people, intent on serious affairs, we have yet developed among us those who have "beguiled the way," who have cheered and amused the little leisure we give ourselves, and so have done incalculable good, and among these there have been few who have made us laugh more, and so preserved our souls and bodies, than "Bill Nye."

THE state of South Carolina went into the liquor business in 1892 and in the fiscal year, 1892 to 1893, there were sixty-nine local dispensaries in operation, whose sales to consumers amounted to $679 222 in that year. For the eleven months ending December 31 last the total sales of the dispensaries to consumers amounted to $1,077,000, on which the state as wholesaler made a profit of $133,468, and the towns and counties as retailers $106 131. There were in the hands of these retailers January 1 profits due the state to the amount of $25,672, which should be added to the above gains. The governor declares that the business for the present year will exceed in amount and profits that of last year, and predicts that the state will be able to pay a considerable portion of school support from this income.

THE postoffice department has issued instructions to postoffice inspectors in the larger cities such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, to arrest and bring to trial all managers and proprietors of newspapers who violate the postal laws and regulations by sending obscene articles, pictures and advertisements through the mails. The success of the recent prosecution in Chicago has impelled the authorities to take vigorous action to suppress these offenses. Their action in the premises are highly commendable. The suppression of obscene literature is essential to the preservation of public moral ity and common decency.

THE United States is a more than fairly intelligent country. The proportion of illiterates in the whole population is 7 7 per cent. But four countries, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Scotland and Germany, make better showings than the United States, and those countries have contributed largely to the population of this. The most ignorant countries in Europe are Italy, Spain and Russia, in the order named. Of these Spain sends few people to this country and Russia few besides Poles and the Mennonite people, the latter being always able, if of proper age, to read and write German. Besides, the percentage of illiteracy in this country is declining.

FOR once the regular army of the United States is reported to be full in time of peace. There is no trouble about getting soldiers in time of war in this country, but in time of peace there is no rush to follow the drum. The ease with which recruits for the army have been secured of late is generally attributed to the hard times. Men out of employment, it is said, seek military service because it offers "pay, rations, clothing and medical attendance" when nothing else is in sight, but allowance should be made for the superior inducements now offered by the service itself. The term of enlistment has been shortened, the standard of the recruit has been raised, opportunities for education are afforded the soldier and his condition is very greatly improved in many ways. The consequence is that the military service has been popularized and one regiment of the army has been able to keep its ranks full from one state in the union, Iowa.

THE London Times seems to think that the United States desires to become a factor in arbitrating the Venezuelan boundary dispute with Great Britain. Not so. What President Cleveland and congress aim at is to have the English and the Venezuelans agree to arbitrate, and then select an arbitrator between themselves. Uncle Sam has nothing to arbitrate upon with John Bull. He merely intends to prevent John from acquiring in Venezuela by reason of his quarrel with that country territory which does not belong to him, by acquiring which John would violate the Monroe doctrine, which is the sheet anchor of American liberty and safety from old world encroachment. Uncle Sam has merely sounded a note of warning to Great Britain. He has nothing to arbitrate upon—yet. The Venezuelan commission is only a bureau of information to President Cleveland as to whether he is, or not, to apply the Monroe doctrine to John Bull in the Venezuelan affair.

The Divorce Problem.

The National Divorce Reform league has been giving some attention recently to statistics on the subject of divorces. The result of the research is both interesting and alarming. "Divorces are increasing more than twice as fast as the population of the United States," says the report of the committee which has just completed the inquiry, and in consequence of that fact a greater measure of energy in the direction of reform is recommended. The league has already accomplished much in the way of securing legislation, as is shown by the fact that within the past four years twenty-four states have enacted laws upon marriage, divorce and their incidental relations. This is regarded by the leaders of the movement as a substantial gain to the cause and an unmistakable evidence of awakened interest in the work. It is expected that greater fruits will be harvested in the future, because of the increased energy which will follow the recent meeting, and this expectation is strengthened by the character of the men who have undertaken the administration of the league's business.

That there is urgent need for such work as the league has been performing and promises to continue, the records of the courts of the various states amply prove. It is true that the difficulties of the work are multiplied because of the fact that the legislation of the several states differ so widely on the subject. For example, a cause which is deemed sufficient for a divorce in Missouri would not be entertained by a court in Pennsylvania as a reason for dissolving the marriage relation. On the other hand what is regarded in Massachusetts as a grevious crime against the husband or wife may not appear as of the least importance in Illinois or Iowa. Thus the penalties of offenses are evaded by shrewd men and women, who juggle with the laws by removing from one state to another, accordingly as the statutes differ on the point at issue between the litigants. Obviously, therefore, the aim of the reformers in this matter should be in the direction of uniformity of laws upon the subject of marriage and divorce. This can only be achieved by appealing to the legislatures of the states separately. The notion that congress may intervene to accomplish the result is a mistaken one. Congress can only legislate on the question for the territories and the District of Columbia, though a standard might be set up in the territories, the meeting of which could be made an essential to admission into the union.

That there are too many divorces is a self evident proposition, but that is not in itself the most perplexing problem which the reformers have to encounter. If the excess were confined to the new states, those in which the civilization is, comparatively speaking, imperfect, the remedy would be obvious and easy of application. More stringent laws could easily be enacted if the effort in that direction was united and energetic. But the fact is that the vast proportion of the increase in divorces is in the New England states, which suggests that the danger is not in the laws, but in the construction and application of them. Still there is a remedy and it may be successfully invoked. When the uniformity in legislation has been attained public sentiment can be created by agitation in society to such an extent that the evil will be minimized. No doubt this will be the line which the league will pursue in its movement for reform, and the best citizenship of the country will cordially shower benedictions on the workers.

Good Work of a Newspaper Man.

The good understanding which will undoubtedly come about between England and America will be not a little due to the efforts of a newspaper man, Mr. Henry Norman, the staff correspondent of the London Chronicle. American newspaper editors knew of the important documents which he was able to find and publish, but their assertions counted for nothing. When a British journalist, however, comes to America and finds an important official correspondence between Venezuela and Great Britain which shows Salisbury to be clearly in the wrong in his present attitude, that is different. Britons pay some attention to that.

Briefly, the papers brought to light by Mr. Norman show that in 1841, Fortique, Venezuelan minister at London, wrote to Lord Aberdeen, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, complaining that a British surveying party had planted posts and a sentry box upon Venezuelan territory. These posts formed what was afterward known as the Schomburgk line. Lord Aberdeen replied, explicitly declaring that the Schomburgk line was not meant for a boundary line, but that the posts had only been set as a preliminary basis on which to operate for a permanent demarcation. However, on the repeated remonstrance of Venezuela the posts were removed.

Venezuela still urged, year after year, a commission to settle definitely the boundary line between that republic and British Guiana. In 1885 the Gladstone government actually agreed to such a commission and a treaty to that effect was prepared. The same year, however, Salisbury came into power, and for pure buncombe, apparently, as is usual when one political party succeeds another in power, proceeded to sweep all that his predecessor had done, both good and bad.

So that Salisbury has only himself to thank for every part of the present Venezuelan difficulty. There are still several graceful ways in which he can crawl out.

How to work up an important matter successfully has been well shown by Henry Norman, the London Chronicle man. He was intrusted with one of the most important journalistic missions in recent years. He went to Washington with no flourish of trumpets and no flying flag announcing his destination. Preserving the utmost quiet, revealing himself to nobody, he talked with people high and low, got hold of documents which had escaped general attention, read newspapers from all over the country and informed himself fully as to the unanimity of public opinion in America on the Venezuelan question. Then quietly, as before, he commenced firing his valuable nuggets of information across the water like bombshells, producing in three days' time an utter revulsion in British feeling toward America. He is a man for journalists the world over to be proud of. He has given them an object lesson which should not be lost on the proper way to go about an important task. The calm, silent man is the strong man.

Dr. Jameson, the leader of the British expedition that came to grief in the Transvaal, seems to have been several times in the United States, and to be well known in Montana, where he hunted and fished between the years 1876 and 1885. Those who know him say that he has a curvature of the spine which makes him walk sideways. The crookedness of his back seems, in the present instance at least, to have got into his head and made him go wildly wrong.

The pigheadedness, the trickery, the utter lack of reason, common sense and common honesty members of legislative bodies sometimes display when they are trying to seat or unseat certain claimants who do not belong to their political side of the fence show just how little beyond the lower animals the majority of mankind have progressed. They reveal a mixed descent from the fox, pig and wolf, that, too, not very far removed.

Africa had two kings up to a very recent date—Barney Barnato, the king of the Kaffirs, and Cecil Rhodes, king of South Africa.

A Good Penitentiary.

Kansas gets the credit with some people of being a cranky state, yet if the people of the far east who think this of it had in their own states as good a system of penal servitude as that in the grasshopper realm, they might well be proud of their civilization and enlightenment.

To begin, the Kansas penitentiary presents one feature unique among the state prisons of the Union. The number of convicts in it is diminishing instead of increasing, although the population of the state is steadily and healthily growing. A writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat mentions that in 1888 there were 1,001 convicts. At present there are only 883. The enemies of Kansas might say that the rest of them had gone into Kansas politics, but that would be manifestly mean.

One of the features attached to the Kansas penitentiary is that the state owns a mine and operates it through the convicts. It is 720 feet deep, and the first move is always to put new convicts into it. They dread this ordeal as one might dread being passed into the infernal regions, but after a time they get used to it and prefer the life in the mine. They can talk to one another down there. The coal is used in all the state institutions. A good share of it is also distributed among very poor people every winter. What is left is sold to a contractor. The penitentiary is not only self supporting, but last year it actually paid into the state treasury from the sale of coal and from other sources $12,000. What other state prison did as well?

The convicts are admirably treated in this penitentiary, which is at Lansing, three miles from Leavenworth. The correspondent of The G.-D. says that to the prisoners is given once a week that great American delicacy, pie. A chronic thief who had been in penitentiaries in five different states in the Union made a speech to his fellow prisoners on Thanksgiving and told them they were the best treated convicts on earth, whereat they broke into cheers.

Not the least interesting feature of this model state prison is the school. The teachers themselves are chosen from the educated convicts, and it will perhaps make Massachusetts blush to learn that one of the head teachers is a Harvard graduate. Over a third of the convicts go to school. They have a library and two hours a day for reading. The system of shortening sentences on account of good behavior prevails.

Can Poverty Be Abolished?

Not in our time, probably, and not by any of the means now employed to relieve the conditions of the poor. Giving money and charity indiscriminately only perpetuates and increases the evil. Those who find they can get alms will be apt to slump down and be supported by alms, if they can. Neither will poverty be relieved through creating artificial demands for labor by searching around to make work where none would naturally be needed. In the monarchical countries, when poverty presses and bread riots, insurrections and revolutions threaten, it has been the custom to borrow money and open a set of public works, on roads or elsewhere, to keep the common people's stomachs filled and their hands occupied so they will not think too much. But all these artificial remedies have after a time failed. The earthquake has always come sooner or later. Poverty can never be abolished until it is done by the poor themselves. They themselves must find the cause of their ills and its remedy. The poorer and hungrier they are the more, likely they will be to set themselves thinking, though poverty and hunger are not for that reason to be encouraged, not at all.

Most of the poverty of the present day, that not caused by the drunkenness and shiftlessness of the poverty stricken themselves, arises from the unequal distribution of wealth. So long as one individual is permitted to own $150,000,000 he undoubtedly has his own share and that of 2,999 other people, even giving each of them $50,000 apiece. Still it would not be the proper thing to knock the one hundred and fifty times a millionaire down and take his wealth away from him.

There are better ways of distributing the world's wealth. It is by cultivating the independence and general intelligence of those who produce the world's wealth. Opportunities lie all around mankind just as much as they ever did. The power that makes wealth is stronger than it ever was. Workingmen must unite for the creation of wealth and hold together as closely as they now do in their unions for resisting the encroachments of capital.

The ideal state will be reached when laborer and capitalist are combined in one. The great fortunes already made will be scattered in time. Let workingmen see to it that no more are heaped up. Let them go in and divide the wealth of the future among themselves.

A curious case of loss of one's own identity is recorded. A woman sitting quietly on the sea front at the British watering place of Brighton suddenly felt something break in her head. From that moment her past became a dead blank. She cannot recall so much as her own name. She was at the beach alone, and the only thing to do with her was to place her in a charitable asylum, although she was thoroughly respectable and well to do in appearance. Strangely enough, she is not insane in the least, but realizes perfectly her condition. She grieves continually and asks, "Oh, shall I get my memory back?" Here is a case for psychologists. If it is thus possible for a mortal to lose entirely the memory of the past while yet living, does not this, in a measure, solve the question asked by many who believe in a life after death, Why do not the spirits of the departed, if they are able to do so, take a more lively interest in the welfare of those whom they have left behind?

In the curious Boer-Dutch dialect spoken in the Transvaal, "uitlander" means outlander, or foreigner. The uitlanders are the foreigners of all nationalities who live in the Boer republics. The Boers have suffered so much from the English that they can hardly be blamed for their prejudice against uitlanders from that country, but they ought not to pay it off on foreigners from other nations.

Twenty new gold mining companies in the Black Hills. Come on.

NO USE FOR THE CITY.

It Lacked One Very Important Factor In Country Life.

It was her first visit to the city, and she was naturally much interested in everything she saw.

"Still I wouldn't live here for the world," she said.

"Wouldn't live here!" exclaimed her city friend.

"No, indeed I wouldn't."

"But think of the theaters and the opera."

"Very nice, of course," admitted the country girl, "and I would like to come to the city and see and hear them, but I wouldn't live here just the same."

"Think of the big stores and the facilities for shopping," persisted the city girl.

"I have."

"And the social gayety."

"It's all very enjoyable, but I'd rather live in the country."

"But we have more of the comforts and luxuries of life, more of everything that makes life worth living."

The country girl shook her head.

"You lack the best thing of all," she said decidedly. "I don't see how you ever get married."

"Married! I don't understand you," returned the city girl.

"Where do you do your courting?" asked the country girl. "I don't believe I have seen a front gate to swing on during the whole time I have been here."—Chicago Post.

Unc' Ephraim's Wisdom.

Nuffin succeeds lak success, but yo' mus'n' 'spect yo' success ter get er gre't sight o' free adv'tisin fum yo' enermies.

De people ut fu's bein in debt tol'able am eidah dishones' er e'se po' weak an 'd'pindient creachahs.

Ef hit wasn't fo' de patient toilah w'at ud become o' de sky scrapin schemes o' de geninuses?

Blood will tell and de less some blood tells de bettah.

Hit am er mos' r'markable t'ing how unafawmly proverdince conspiahs wiv wit an se'f reliance.

W'at er dawgish disp'sishin er man mus' hab w'en 'e nebbuh 'gins ter re'lly want er t'ing tell 'e sees somebuddy e'se er chasin eftah hit!

Ef er jackass on'y knowed 'e was er jackass wouldn' 'e wanter kick hese'f ter def?

I knowed er man oncet ut wass dat ta'nashin lazy 'e'd mek uddah folks gib 'im matches jes' ter sabe onbutt'nin he own clo's. I don' know 'im no mo'—dey was my matches.

De man ut's afea'd ter be lef' erlone wiv he own se'f am er man ut I don' wanter belef' erlone wiv.

Hit am ha'dah ter lak er man w'at yo's done inju'd 'n bit am ter fo'gib er man w'at's done inju'd yo'.—Chicago Record.

MUST REMEMBER NEXT TIME.

What the Girl Friend Thought About Wedding Presents.

They had all been shopping, and they happened to drop in at the club at the same time.

"Oh, dear me," cried the girl in the black velvet hat, "never had such a good time in my life—why, I've spent $25 more than I can possibly afford, and"—

"That's nothing," cried the girl in the red toque, "I've spent $10 more than I have. The things are to be paid for on delivery, and if papa's dyspepsia is bad tonight I don't know where the money is to come from."

"Oh, pshaw!" cried the girl who had spoken first, "get your mother to order a particularly digestible dinner and it will be all right."

"But you don't know our cook," was the doleful response. "Her temper is of as uncertain a quantity as papa's. What have you been doing today, Clara?"

"Saving $5," gleefully replied the girl in a tweed gown.

"Are you quite in your right mind, my dear?"

"Quite, thank you. You see, I was buying a wedding present. Sophie is marrying a poor man, and I decided it was better not to give her a thing handsome enough to make her dissatisfied with what she can buy herself. So I just got her a plated asparagus fork instead of a solid one."

"Very true," replied the girl in the red toque, "and you can send it in early before she has gotten anything else to compare with it. She will think a great deal more of it, then."

"So I will. What a dear you are. Do you know, I think it much better form not to receive any wedding presents at all. It does seem greedy to expect other people to give you things they really want themselves."

"So it does. I always buy them hideous things so I will not be tempted to keep them."

"You always were a sensible girl."

"Oh, my dears, how can you be so mean?" broke in the girl in the black velvet hat. "It is only once that you need give a friend such a present, and anyhow one ought not to think only of one's self in this world."

The girl in the tweed gown looked abashed. "Perhaps it is selfish," she confessed. "Besides, one might some day be in a position to have the gifts returned."

"I don't think, dear, that is just the right way to look at it," gently replied the girl in the black velvet hat. "It seems to me the moral principle involved"—

"Oh, dear, perhaps I had better exchange the asparagus fork after all!"

"Or, at any rate, remember it the next time you have occasion to buy a wedding gift. Well, I must say goodby now. Do come to see me soon."

The girl in the tweed gown was thoughtful for a moment. Then she said:

"I declare! Bertha has made me quite ashamed. I never dreamed she was such a thoughtful, unselfish girl, but one never knows who—why, what are you laughing at?"

"Your simplicity, my dear. I suppose you haven't happened to hear that Bertha herself is to be married in December, have you?"—Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Emperor William's favorite drink is a large glass of champagne containing a few petals of violets.

William Black, the novelist, is also a good portrait painter, an enthusiastic botanist and a first rate all around sportsman.

Beatrice Harraden's father enjoyed some celebrity in his younger days as an organist, and all of his three daughters are clever musicians.

Mr. Jameson, the sailing master of the Prince of Wales' yacht, is an Irishman and perhaps the best living judge of a yacht's build and rig.

Anna Katherine Greene's real name is Mrs. Charles Rohlfs. She is married and has three children. Her home is in Buffalo, where she writes her annual detective story.

Senor Canovas, one of the most prominent figures in the Spanish cortes, is reputed to be the homeliest man in Spain and to have the most beautiful woman in that country for a wife.

Rev. Isaac Roberts, a United Brethren minister of Indiana, drove to his ... with a funeral recently with his housekeeper. From the funeral he drove to a clerk's office, secured a license and married his housekeeper in two days.

Lobengula is again reported to be alive, this time by Father Andre, a Catholic missionary at Bonoma, on the Zambezi, who says that the Matabele king is with some thousands of his people in the Manika country near the Kafue river.

Mrs. Mary Coffey is the name of a white haired old lady who landed in New York from Ireland a fortnight ago. She says she is 104 years old and came to this country to find another husband to replace the one she lost more than half a century ago.

One of the prized possessions of Mr. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor of Chicago is the pipe the Infanta Eulalie smoked during her visit to the Columbian exposition. The precious relic is a brierwood, with a stem seven inches long and a bowl correspondingly large.

Her majesty of England is evidently a bit of a humorist. She saw a very much intoxicated servant at Balmoral and had the incident investigated. Later she told one of the maids of honor that the man had been drinking healths with some companions and was in "a state of great ecstasy."

Tuxedo people smile at Mrs. James Brown Potter's assertion that Pierre Lorillard presented her with the house in which her husband now lives. Mrs. Potter's further assertion that her husband's family is of the shabby genteel order is met with the fact that their home in New York cost them $90,000.

Lieutenant Charles Hine, late of the United States army and a graduate from West Point in 1891, is working on the Big Four railway as a brakeman. He resigned from the army because the chance for promotion was small and is now learning the practical end of railway work with the intention of following the business in a higher capacity.

The Greatest of All.

She—What's young Jones going to live on now he's married?

He—Oh, "faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity."—Brooklyn Life.

Bestowed Upon Another.

"I see that you and Blank are on friendly terms again," he said to the man at his elbow as they walked up Woodward avenue.

"Blank! Why, Blank and I are the best of friends," was the reply.

"But he's in the ice business."

"Yes, of course."

"And last summer, when I was walking down with you one morning, you couldn't say enough bad things about him."

"Why, I don't remember."

"You called him a cheat, and a swindler, and a robber, and lots else, and you swore you would lick him on sight. Don't you recall it?"

"It does seem as if I dimly remembered something of the sort, but it had quite slipped my mind. My dear sir, the seasons change, and men change. When it was hot weather and the ice gave out, I have no doubt that I called the ice man a swindler and a robber. It is now winter, however."

"And you—you"—

"I am down on the coal man, sir! Yes, sir, he is a regular highway robber, and if I meet him between here and my house I shall depend on you to hold my overcoat and cane while I lick the shortage on six tons of coal out of his hide!"—Detroit Free Press.

After the Fire.

"Yes, my lady, every single picture burned to ashes! But I've one thing to tell you that will please you—I managed to save all last year's jam!"—Punch.

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He was old enough to be called "uncle," and he knew enough of human nature to take his big Georgia red core watermelon on his shoulder and seek a retired spot behind the passenger depot. About the time he had cut the melon in two with his big horn handled jackknife a man who had observed him as he turned into the passage came lounging along and ran across him as if by accident.

"Hello, Uncle Jim! Am dat you?" he saluted as he came to a halt.

"My name, sah," slowly replied the old man as he dug out a hunk of the core, weighing about a pound, "my name am James Erastus Johnson. I doan' 'low no pusson what I nebber seed afo' to call me Uncle Jim."

"Hu! I'ze knowed yo' fur ten y'ars."

"Has yo'? Did yo' cum to town dis mawnin to buy co'nmeal?"

"No, sah. I libs right yere all de time. Yo' gwine to eat all dat millyon yo'self, eh?"

"Libs right yere, does yo'?" repeated Uncle Jim. "Fought I knowed eberybody 'bout yere, but I can't place yo'."

"Hu! Who libs in dat yaller cabin on de co'ner above yo'r house?"

"Can't dun place yo', sah," replied the old man as he ate with both hands.

"Who works fur Misser Sutton in de cotton compress? Who occupies de pew right across from yo' in the Baptist meetin house? Mighty funny dat yo' can't place me."

"Yo' see, stranger," said the old man as he began on the other half, "I dun fall down sta'rs two y'ars ago, an it bumped some of the reckilecktshun outer me. I'ze tryin hard to place yo'. Yo' has a pew in my church, has yo'?"

"Of co'se I has."

"An yo' works in de compress?"

"Yes."

"Hu! Dat's powerful quare. Did I ebber spoke to yo' dat yo' knows of?"

"A thousand times, sah. It wasn't an hour ago dat yo' said, 'Hello, Sam!'"

"Did, eh? How cur'us. Sam! Sam! Was it Sam Parker?"

"Of co'se."

"Man wid a tall wife dat got a piece o' glass in her heel last fall?"

"Of co'se."

"Hu! Why, yo' must be de man who helped me dig dat well for Misser Rober?"

"Sartin."

"An when dat well caved in yo' dun saved my life."

"Fur shore."

"Oh, I see! Powerful cur'us dat I didn't dun know yo' befo'. Wall, Sam, bein as I has reckolected yo' an being as yo' saved my life, sot fight down yere an help yo'self. I'ze eaten de core all out, but I'ze left de nicest pile o' rinds an seeds I eber did see in dis community, an while yo' is eatin I'll stand at de co'ner an tell everybody dat yo' has dun gone out in de kentry today arter huckleberries."—Detroit Free Press.

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To Victoria It—Not to be willing to die just to please your eldest son and heir.

To Kipling It—To make fun of a country and then to settle down in the heart of its choicest pie belt.

To Dunraven It—To get badly beaten at a gentleman's sport and then to cross the broad Atlantic and blackguard your conqueror.—New York World.

Signs of Greatness.

Mrs. Hopeful—Is my boy improving any?

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The Important Part.

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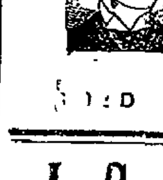

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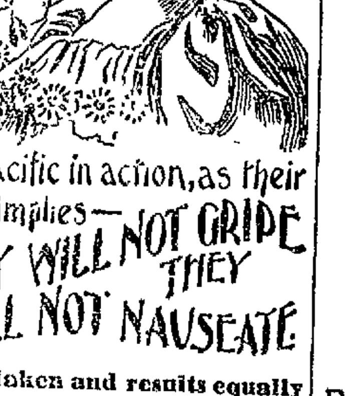

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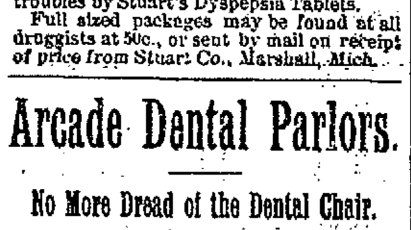

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A Home for Crippled Railroaders—Rumored Change of Division Terminal—Local Gossip.

William Halleck, of the Pennsylvania, has his little steam launch about completed. It is nineteen feet long by four and one-half beam, and will be a very pretty little craft when ready to be launched. Will is nicknamed the "Major General" among the boys on the road, because of his noted uncle bearing that title. However, if his right to that title is rather questionable he is an all round sportsman, supplied with anything a man might want to go on a short or long sporting trip. He in company with Mr. Owens, passenger conductor on the Pittsburg, with their wives contemplate a trip down the river to Toledo, thence up the lakes to Mackinac and the straits sometime next summer. The launch is fitted out with a two horse power engine and is calculated to make seven miles an hour.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Samuel D. Davis, first vice president of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo road, has appointed W. A. Mills general manager. Mr. Mills was assistant to the late President Waite. A president is to be chosen March 17, at the annual meeting in New York.

NO FAITH IN THE NEW ROAD.

U. Z. Armstrong, who was formerly general manager of the company which proposes to build the Indiana Central railway from Union City to Huntington, was in the city Saturday from Montpelier. Huntington, on Thursday, voted $55,000 aid to the new enterprise, and a SENTINEL reporter asked Mr. Armstrong, who was at the Randall hotel, what the prospects for the building of the new road amounted to. He replied:

"I was in Huntington several weeks ago and made all arrangements for the election. At that time I was the general manager of the company and we had everything arranged so that I was positive—in fact, I knew positively—that the road would have been built this summer. We had an endorsement as good as the government and it would have sold our bonds in New York in twenty-four hours. A few weeks ago, however, the directors of the road made a change in the policy of the company and I knew at once that it could not be carried out. Therefore, I resigned and quit the thing entirely. I did this because I did not want to be mixed up with the company with such a policy. They want now to get the backing of the Baltimore and Ohio, which is worthless. I do not believe the Indiana Central will ever be built, but I know positively that there will be a road built through that territory before very long."

"Will you be interested if a road is ever built?"

"I will not state. I know, though, that a road—not the Indiana Central—will go through there some day soon. I believe that the Indiana Central company does not mean to build the road, but that it will try to sell its franchises."

CRIPPLED RAILROADERS

The Railway Cripples' association, which was organized in Pittsburg three years ago, and has headquarters now at Glenwood, is to be made a national organization with subdivisions all over the United States. It will be an unique order, as the loss of an arm or a leg, or any other defect arising from a railroad accident that incapacitates the victim from general work, will be a necessary condition for membership. Arrangements can be made with manufacturers of artificial limbs so that all members of the association can be provided with artificial limbs or arms, as the case may be, at a great reduction below the regular price, and if unable to pay direct for them the benefit fund of the association will procure them without delay. From present indications the success of the new associations is assured, as hundreds of railway men in this state and Ohio have already signified their intention of joining it. It will be the only organization of the kind in the world, so far as known.

A HARD UP FOR NEWS ITEM.

Peru Journal: "Since the article relative to the moving of the Andrews shops to Peru appeared in the Journal there has been much talk about it. Of course all people of our city would welcome the shops, most likely with a public demonstration, but what would the Andrews people do? Without the Wabash shops Andrews would soon become extinct. In fact it is a railroad town. Almost every person of the place is directly or indirectly dependent upon the Wabash road for a living. A reporter interviewed a number of the trainmen who were down from Andrews yesterday to take the examination. In their opinion there is no foundation whatever for the rumor circulated. They say the Fort Wayne shops may be moved, but the Andrews shops—never. The yards at Andrews are undoubtedly among the finest in the state and are the pride of all railroaders running out of that city. General Manager Ramsey and time will tell whether there is a change to be made or not."

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BRIEF MENTION.

G. W. Wilbur, Philadelphia agent for the Electric corporation, is in the city.

Henry Janzen, a Wabash shopman, has resumed work after three weeks' absence.

Machinist James A. Ludington resumed his work in the Pittsburg shops morning.

Supt. J. J. Wood, of the electric works, returned from New York this morning.

John Gribbons left this morning for Brazil, Ind., on business for the Electric corporation.

Fireman George Ek has returned from Chicago and resumed his position on the Pittsburg.

Engineer W. H. Shelvey and Fireman D. L. Mason, of the Pittsburg, are sick and off dudy.

Arthur Hadley, who was in Detroit on business for the Electric corporation, came home yesterday.

Machinist E. Zorbaugh of the Pittsburg shops, attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilhelm, at Bluffton, yesterday.

Pittsburg engine 536 left the shops this morning, thoroughly repaired and as good as new. Engines 134 and 53 were taken in for repairs.

Samuel Parker, of the electric works, was struck over the eyes by a pair of tongs this morning and severely injured. He had to quit work.

Cyrus Sisler, ex-trainmaster of the Wabash, is able to walk about the streets of Toledo and his friends now hope for his complete recovery.

John Hays, the veteran roadmaster of the Grand Trunk, has resigned. He is said to be the oldest roadmaster, in time of service, on eastern lines.

The late Hon. M. D. Harter, whose tragic death at Fostoria was mentioned in THE SENTINEL Saturday, was well known in manufacturing circles in this city.

After an illness of three weeks M. G. Grove, the veteran boilermaker, resumed his duties in the Pittsburg shops. J. J. Collins, a steamfitter, is also working again after a few days' illness.

E. Roembke, the fireman at the Lafayettee street car shops, has gone to Lima, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law. The boiler room will be in charge of Bob Valz during Mr. Roembke's absence.

Philip Allen has been appointed trainmaster of the Toledo division of the Lake Shore road, vice W. A. Watts, resigned. The office of assistant trainmaster, with the promotion of Mr. Allen, has been abolished.

J. Wilhelm, A. Dornte, L. Kestle, F. Gephardt, Andy Koonz, F. Kramer, John Kinney, Charles Stuart and F. C. Turner, Pittsburg shopmen, are on the absentee list today. Some are sick, while others are looking after private business.

I. Wise resumed charge of affairs in the Pittsburg tank shop this morning and Louis Stetter returned to his former position. Mrs. Wise is still confined to her bed by the sickness which prostrated her two weeks ago, but is improving.

The Henry Irving Dramatic company passed over the Monon, Cincinnati to Chicago, yesterday, on a special train of three sleepers, two coaches and ten baggage cars, carrying in all 110 people. The company will play four weeks in Chicago, commencing tonight.

C. D. Whitney, who, for ten years past, has been secretary of the Columbus freight bureau, has resigned, and is to be succeeded by D G. Gray, of the Baltimore and Ohio offices at Columbus. Mr. Whitney will continue as chief clerk of the Baltimore and Ohio division freight offices.

Some improvements and repairs to the steam axle hammer, its boiler and furnaces, at the Bass shops are under way and William Parmer and his crew will be off duty a day or two. The excavation for the foundations for an additional steam hammer, which will be the largest in the state, was made today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauer have returned to their home, No. 46 Gay street. Mrs. Lauer was very sick for three months and during that time she was kept at the home of his parents, in accordance with the instructions of the attending physician. Mr. Lauer is a car inspector employed by the Pennsylvania company.

The management of the Chicago and Erie road have discovered that there is an abuse of the pass privileges on the part of its employes, and already one discharge has resulted, and others are hinted at. The offense is transferring the passes to parties not connected with the road, thus robbing the company of its business.

A Chicago attorney has a list of men whom, it is alleged, have been blacklisted by the railway companies because of their connection with the American Railway union and before long hundreds of suits will be filed, involving all the roads running into Chicago. The Pennsylvania and the Nickel Plate are included in the list, according to Sunday's Chronicle.

Ticket agents on the Wabash are annoyed by the howl which goes up from the penurious traveler because of the odd cent which sometimes occurs in the price of a ticket. The state of Illinois is responsible for the law which renders this a custom and the station agent is not to blame. As the Wabash railroad traverses that state the law is adopted on this division and is conceded as being the only just way of rating fare.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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LARGEST ON THE LAKE.

An Immense Vessel Launched Today.

The Monster is 432 Feet Long and Forty-eight Feet Wide—Will Carry 14,500 Tons.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24—The largest vessel ever built on the great lakes was launched at the ship yards of the Globe Iron works here today, in the presence of an immense crowd of spectators. The new steamer, which is being constructed for the Mutual Transportation company, of this city, has not, as yet, been given a name. Her measurements are as follows: Length over all, 432 feet, with 412 feet keel, 48 feet beam and 23 feet depth. Her net tonnage on an 18 foot draught is 6,700 tons of ore, or 200,000 bushels of wheat. With a 14 foot draught she will carry 14,500 tons of ore. She was built in anticipation of a 29 foot channel. The engines are Globe inverted cylinder, triple expansion type, with cylinders 23x39 and 63x41 inches. She will have four scotch type boilers, eleven and one-half feet in diameter by ten feet in length. There are thirteen hatchways and the last two aft will be used for both cargo and fuel. Capt. Wm. Cummings will command the new boat and Andrew Haig will be the chief engineer. The boat is the fourth vessel of the Mutual fleet, the three others now in commission being the Corsica, the Corrona and the Cambria. The new boat launched today will be ready for service at the opening of navigation.

CAR BARN BURNED

And 100 Cars of Various Patterns Destroyed.

The Burned Building Was an Old Frame Structure and a Relic of Horse Car Days.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24.—Fire last night destroyed the old frame street car barn on University avenue, between Macuby and Kent streets. There were nearly a hundred cars of various patterns in the building, together with a large quantity of supplies. It is believed that the loss will reach $75,000, partly insured. The firemen saw at once that the old frame structure could not be saved in the strong wind and made successful efforts to save adjoining property. The electric cars between St. Paul and Minneapolis go along University avenue and the fire paralyzed the car service, besides bringing down the electric, telephone and telegraph wires. The floats in the recent winter carnival were stored in the barn and were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Augustus Sweet Said to Have Admitted the Murder of His Son.

ARGOS, Ind., Feb. 24.—A story has been published alleging that a boy named Sweet was killed by his father, Augustus Sweet, who died February 3 confessing, it is said, on his deathbed to the murder of his boy in a fit of sudden passion. Mrs. Sweet denies that her husband committed the crime. She says she knows nothing of the present whereabouts of her son, whose bones, it is charged, were found in the position and place described by Sweet in his alleged confession.

Sweet, who conducted a small general store at Sligo, this county, had a son against whom, it is claimed, he cherished an unnatural hatred. The father is charged with kicking the boy so severely at the knee as to break the bone and cause him to become a cripple. Some time after some rings were stolen from the harness of Charles Harrington, a neighbor, and the theft was charged to young Sweet.

He was threatened with arrest and disappeared, since which time he has not been seen. Neighbors at the time thought it strange that the boy, who was but twelve years old and a cripple, should run away on such a trival charge. After Sweet's funeral several of the neighbors investigated the matter and found the bones of a human being in the spot described by Sweet in his confession.

Mrs. Sweet stoutly denies the alleged confession, saying that her son disappeared six years ago and that at the time of his disappearance he was not living at home. Mrs Sweet says her husband was unconscious up to within a week before his death. Mrs. Sweet is prostrated by sickness and in her enfeebled condition bemoans her husband's death and the charge that he went to the grave with the life blood of his own flesh on his hands.

WILLIAMS IS RETICENT.

Will Not Say Whether He Accepts or Refuses.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 24.—Rev. G. Mott Williams, who is visiting in Denver, said today that he would not announce whether he would accept the Michigan bishopric or not until after he is officially notified of his election. No such notification has yet reached him.

Where did I get this dreadful cough? No matter; the great question is, how shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALSAM, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs. Ely's Pineola Balsam is strongly recommended in cases of asthma. Twenty-five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.

Mothers, Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8eod&w

LOVES HER COUNTRY.

An American Girl Who Will Not Leave Her Native Land.

Some time next June Miss Sophie C. Carpenter of Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, will be wedded in either Rome or Paris to Eduardo Gordigiani of Florence, Italy. Miss Carpenter, who belongs to one of the oldest families of Philadelphia, met Mr. Gordigiani in Europe two years ago. Being both much interested in art, they were soon fast friends. The young Italian soon found that his regard for the American girl overmastered all other sentiment, and, after an acquaintance of about a year, he proposed. Then it was that Miss Carpenter's Americanism asserted itself. She did not attempt to conceal her affection for Mr. Gordigiani, but declared that under no circumstances would she consent to take up her permanent abode in a foreign country. Her lover soon disposed of what she had feared would be a serious difficulty by declaring he would make the United States the land of his adoption. That was entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned, and the engagement was shortly announced. Two or three weeks ago the prospective bride and groom arrived in Philadelphia, where his fame as an artist was already known. Mr. Gordigiani is known in the art world as "Gordigiani the younger," and is on the sunny side of 30. His father has been painter to the Italian court since 1860, and the work of the elder is well known in this country. The family has a splendid mansion in Florence, and a country house in Tuscany, up among the Apennines, over 2,000 feet above the level of the sea. For centuries the family has been known to the art world, Miss

MISS CARPENTER.

Carpenter's fiance being regarded as the leader of the young school of Italian art. He is a man of literary attainment. It is his intention to take out citizen papers in the near future. Meantime he has a studio in Philadelphia, the good people of which are looking forward with much pleasure to a marriage in which love and patriotism are so delightfully blended.

THE CHESS TOURNEY.

Pillsbury Loses and Tschigorin and Lasker Draw.

The scores of the games as played in the quadrangular international chess tournament on Jan. 10, at St. Petersburg, are herewith appended:

PETROFF.

STEINITZ. White.	PILLSBURY. Black.	STEINITZ. White.	PILLSBURY. Black.
1 P–K 4	P–K 4	24 Kt–Q 6	B–Q 8
2 Kt–K B 3	Kt–K B 3	25 P–B 4	Kt–B 3
3 P–Q 4	P x P	26 R–K B	R–K B
4 P–K 5	Kt–K 5	27 Q–K 2	K–Q 2
5 Q x P	P–Q 4	28 P–B 5	Q–Kt 3 ch
6 P x P e. p.	Kt x Q P	29 K–R 2	Q–B 4
7 B–K Kt 5	P–K B 3	30 Kt x P ch	R x Kt
8 B–K B 4	Kt–B 3	31 R x R	Q x R
9 Q–Q 2	B–K B 4	32 P x B	P x P
10 B–K 2	Q–K 2	33 Q–Kt 5	K–B 2
11 Castles	Castles	34 P–Q Kt 3	P–Q R 4
12 R–K	Kt–K 5	35 Q–Q 3	P–R 3
13 Q–B	P–K Kt 4	36 Q–Q 2	P–Q Kt 4
14 B–Q 3	B–B 3	37 P–Q R 4	P–Kt 5
15 Kt–B 3	P x B	38 Q–Q 5	Q–Kt 7
16 B x Kt	B x B	39 K–R 3	Q–B 8 ch
17 R x B	Q–Kt 2	40 K–R 2	Q–Kt 7
18 Q–B	R–R Kt	41 K–Kt	Q–B 8 ch
19 Q R–K	Q–Kt 5	42 K–R 2	Q–Kt 7
20 K–R	B–K B	43 Kt–Q 2	Q–Q 5
21 R–K 8	B–Kt 5	44 Q–B 7 ch	K–Kt 3
22 R x Q R ch	Kt x R	45 Kt–B 4 ch	K–B 4
23 P–K R 3	Q–Kt 3	46 Q–B 7	

POSITION AFTER WHITE'S FORTY-SIXTH MOVE.

Black (Pillsbury)—Eight pieces.

White (Steinitz)—Eight pieces.

46	Q x Kt	56 Q x Kt	P–Q 4
47 P x Q	P–Kt 6	57 Q–B 6 ch	K–Kt 5
48 Q–B 7	Kt–Kt 5	58 Q–Kt 5 ch	K–Kt 6
49 Q x B P	Kt–R 7	59 Q x R P	P–Kt 7
50 Q–Q 2	K x P	60 Q–Q Kt 5	P–Q 5
51 P–B 4	Kt–B 6	61 K–Kt 3	K–R 7
52 P–B 5	Kt–K 5	62 K–B 3	P queens
53 Q–K 2 ch	K–Q 5	63 Q x Q ch	K x Q
54 P–B 6	Kt x P	64 K–K 4	Resigns
55 Q–Kt 2 ch	K–B 5		

TWO KNIGHTS DEFENSE.

TSCHIGORIN. White.	LASKER. Black.	TSCHIGORIN. White.	LASKER. Black.
1 P–K 4	P–K 4	15 Q R–K	P–Q Kt 4
2 Kt–K B 3	Kt–Q B 3	16 B–Q 3	K R–Q
3 B–B 4	Kt–B 3	17 Kt–Q 2	Q–K Kt 4
4 P–Q 3	B–B 4	18 Kt–B 3	B x K P ch
5 P–B 3	P–Q 3		
6 Q Kt–Q 2	Castles	19 K–Kt	Q–Q B 4
7 Kt–B	P–Q 4	20 K R–B	P–Q R 4
8 P x P	Kt x Q P	21 Q–K 2	B–K R 3
9 B–K 3	Kt x B	22 Kt–Q 4	P–K Kt 5
10 P x Kt	P–K 5	23 Kt–B 3	P x P
11 P x P	Q–K 2	24 Kt–Kt 3	Q–K 4
12 Q–B 2	Kt–K 4	25 R x B P	K–R
13 Kt x Kt	Q x Kt	26 Q–B 3	B–K 3
14 Castl's Q R	P–Q B 3	27 R–K 7	

POSITION AFTER WHITE'S TWENTY-SEVENTH MOVE.

Black (Lasker)—Eleven pieces.

White (Tschigorin)—Eleven pieces.

27	P–B 7 ch	33 Q–B 3	B–Kt 4
28 K x P	P–R 5	34 B–Kt 3	B–R 5
29 R x B	P x Kt ch	35 R–Q B	B–Kt 4
30 Q x P	Q x R P	36 R–K	B–R 5
31 K–Kt	Q x Kt P	37 R–Q B	Drawn
32 R x B P	Q R–Q Kt		

Two Sides to the Case.

"It is somewhat discouraging that the United States is not able to recognize us," said one Cuban insurgent.

"Never mind," replied another. "Wait till you see what happens to these Spanish soldiers they are sending over. Their own families won't be able to recognize 'em."—Washington Star.

THE FUNERALS.

Bill Nye Will be Buried Tomorrow Morning.

The Remains of the Late Hon. M. D. Harter Will be Laid in the Grave Wednesday.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—The funeral of Edgar W. Nye will occur at 11 o'clock tomorrow at Fletchers, N. C., about twelve miles south of Ashville. A special train will leave Ashville for the scene in the morning.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Funeral services over the remains of Hon. M. D. Harter will be held at his late residence on Park avenue west, in this city, at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. George H. Reen, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, of which Mr. Harter was a member. A number of people well known in political life are expected to be in attendance at the funeral.

The Unity club met today with Mrs. Aiken, the regular meeting of last week being postponed.

Beecham's pills are for biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. No. 60 W. Main street. 24-2t

WANTED—Traveling salesman for building and loan association. 27 and 28 Bank block.

WANTED—Plain sewing and dressmaking. Mrs. H. E. Drummond, 290 E. Washington St.

WANTED—Any one can borrow money on house furniture. See advertisment, front page, first column. 4-tf

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madame Wing the only reliable clairvoyant and fortune teller in the world. Office and residence, No. 28 Chicago street, Fort Wayne, Ind. Price, 50c. 25tf

WANTED—Agents to represent us in Indiana, to sell our line of lubricating oils and greases on commission. Good profits and steady employment. Address the Eureka Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 22t3

WANTED—Man with energy who can give bond, or have $25 to $50 cash, to sell and deliver plug tobacco to the retail trade in Fort Wayne. Liberal profit. Write for particulars. Falls City Tobacco Works, Louisville, Kentucky. 21-2t m&sat

FOR RENT.

HAVE YOU ANY VACANT HOUSES OR flats? You can find tenants quickly with an ad in the colums of THE SENTINEL.

FOR RENT—One suit of unfurnished front rooms, at 106 E. Berry. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Money to loan on house goods, etc. See advertisement first column first page. 19-tf

FOR RENT—With board, one well furnished front room, suitable for two. 25 W. Lewis street. 22-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without board. References required. Call at 158 Wallace street. 22t4

FOR RENT—A two story 9 room dwelling, good location; well, rain and hydrant water, 227 E. Jefferson street. Inquire on premises. 24-2t

FOR RENT OR SALE—Premises No. 241 Webster street, corner lot, two story brick, slate roof, seven room house; gas, well, cistern and waterworks. Rent $200 per year. Inquire No. 153 Broadway. 8-tf s-m-thu

FOR RENT—Suit of three front rooms, nicely furnished for light housekeeping with conveniences; also suit of unfurnished rooms on first floor at a reasonable rent. Call or address 126 E. Wayne street. 21-3t

FOR SALE.

IF THE HARD TIMES, LOSS OF HEALTH or some other misfortune cause you to desire to trade or sell your business, now is the time and this is the place to find your trader or buyer. Expense is small. Try it.

FOR SALE—Money to loan on pianos, etc. See advertisement first page first column. 19-tf

FOR SALE—A Crane elevator as good as new. Suitable for a five story building. Enquire this office. tf

FOR SALE—Four, eight and sixteen horse power boilers; with or without engines; will sell reasonable. Inquire, John Rupp, foot of north Barr St. 17-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Twenty-nine acres of No. 1 gardenland fruit land, one mile from city limits. This land is platted and will be sold in lots of from one to ten acres, or will exchange for good city residence property, North side prefered. Romy & Bobilya. 29-1m

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One six-room house and lot at No. 5 Zollars avenue, will take monthly payments of $10 per month; 2 vacant lots in Devilbiss addition; 1 lot on N. Pontiac street; one horse 6 years old; one fire proof safe; one eight foot oval front show case; one two-seated top buggie, 1 set double harness. Will take in exchange a stock of groceries or other real estate property. D. J. SHAW, grocery and meat market, No. 23 Smith street. 24-1m

FARMS FOR SALE.

80 acres 4 miles from city $2,400.00.
140 acres, 8 miles from city, $2,500.00.
320 acres, 18 miles from city, $8,000.00.
160 acres in Jackson township, $4,600.00.
40 acres in Jackson township, $1,400.00.
40 acres, 8 miles from city, $1,250.00.
11 acres, 5 miles from city, $500.00.
35 acres, 2 miles from city, $3,000.00.
80 acres, 7½ miles from city, $3,600.00.
80 acres in Jackson township, $2,000.00.
48 acres, 1½ mile from city, with 10-room House, $5,000 worth of improvements, will sell or exchange for city property. Notes bought and sold. Money to loan, interest reasonable. ROMY & BOBILYA, room 22 Bank block. d&w j6-2m

TO LOAN—$400 on first mortgage. Apply A. H. Bittinger, rooms 27 and 28 Bank block. 17-tf

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FOUND—A Water Spaniel, female dog. Owner can have the same by calling at 171 Erie St., and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND—Silk umbrella with Watchsel handle. Owner can have same by calling at Root & Co.'s store. 22t2

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All parties having knowledge of acts of cruelty to animals or children will greatly favor and assist the Fort Wayne Humane Society by telephoning or writing such information to Officer Schlaudroff, 82 Clinton street. Telephone No. 55

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East Bound.	West Bound.
* 5 40 a. m.	* 8 55 a. m.
* 6 52 a. m. From Chi...	* 5 10 a. m. Limtd
† 1 10 p. m.	† 7 10 a. m.
* 7 45 p. m.	†11 40 a. m.
* 5 25 p. m. Limited	* 4 80 p. m.
†10 35 p.m. From Chi...	* 5 40 p. m.

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EAST.	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 2 N. Y. & Boston Ex...	*2 55 am	*3 05 am
†No. 4, Cleveland Mail	1 50 pm	2 00 pm
*No. 6 Eastern Express	*6 20 pm	*6 25 pm
†Local Freight	1 25 pm	7 20 am
WEST.	**Arrive.**	**Depart.**
*No. 1 Chicago Express	1 55 am	*2 05 am
†No. 3 Chicago Mail	1 05 pm	1 15 pm
*No. 5 Western Express	*4 05 pm	*4 10 pm
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No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
42.	N. Y. & Boston Limited, daily....	4:48 a. m.
70.	Local Freight, Except Sunday....	6:00 a. m.
46.	Kan. City & Toledo Ex., ex. Sun.	1:15 p. m.
44.	Fast Mail & Express, daily	7:12 p. m.
34.	Lafayette Acc., ex. Sunday	[illegible] a. m.
	GOING WEST.	
45.	St. Louis Express, daily	[illegible] a. m.
41.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, ex. Sun.	[illegible] p. m.
43.	St. Louis Limited, daily	[illegible] p. m.
33.	Lafayette Acc., ex. Sunday	[illegible] p. m.

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Leave	EAST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 32	8 15 am	21 30 pm	6 55 am
Haviland	11 05 am	3 25 pm	8 01 am
Cloverdale	12 35 am	4 07 pm	8 28 am
Ottawa	2 30 am	4 43 pm	9 01 am
Arrive.			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)		7 15 pm	10 45 am
Findlay		4 15 am	5 30 pm 9 47 am
Arrive	WEST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 31	10 40 am	7 00 pm	4 50 pm
Haviland	9 26 am	5 51 pm	1 55 pm
Cloverdale	9 05 am	5 19 pm	12 35 pm
Ottawa	8 30 am	4 43 pm	11 00 pm
Leave.			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)	6 45 am	3 57 pm	
Findlay	7 45 am	4 00 pm	8 35 pm

Trains arrive and depart from Wabash station, Fort Wayne. All trains daily except Sundays.

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....	8.15 am
....	2.55 pm
From Richmond	6.55 pm
SOUTHBOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11.45 pm
....	5.45 am
....	1.15 pm
From Grand Rapids	7.15 pm
From Grand Rapids	11.25 pm

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 453 Way Freight	5 35 pm
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	10 25 am
No. 410 Detroit & Ind'pls Express	3 55 pm
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No. 457 Through Express and Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex	[illegible]

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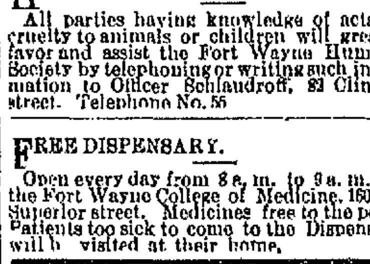

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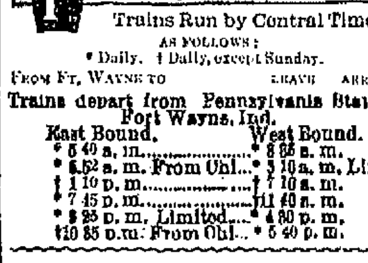

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Violet, Rose, Geranium, Crab Apple Blossom, Blue Lillies, White Rose and they are fine.

Women's Tailor Made Separate Skirts.

There are more new comers here today, showing new beauties in Black Serges, Crepons, Mohairs and Silks Linened, interlined, stiffened throughout with rustle Cambric and finished with Black and Colored Taffeta Silk.

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Finest chocolates in the city, at the Chicago bakery. 12tf

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Miss Augusta Hormel, of No 16 McClellan street, celebrated her eighteenth birthday last evening. A number of friends were entertained

Jo P Cowles left for Majara, Cal., this morning.

Martin Detzer, the Calhoun street druggist, went to Detroit, Mich, this morning.

OUR ANNUAL MID-WINTER PANT SALE

That is so anxiously looked forward to by the majority of the people in Fort Wayne and vacinity is now in full blast, and we are confident that this is the greatest

Special Pantaloon Sale

That has ever taken place in this city. We have never been able to quote such low prices nor give you such a large and desirable selection of styles and fabrics.

$1.48

For Men's wool Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, that are worth from $2 00 to $2 50.

$1.98

For Men's all wool Pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, that sell the world over at $3.00 and $3.50; we have all sizes of each pattern.

$2.48

For Men's all wool Pants in fancy worsteds, black cheviots and cassimeres in elegant patterns and finely made. These would be cheap at $3.50 and $4 00.

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For Men's fine Pants in all fabrics and styles, that are worth $4 00 and $4.50 of anyones money.

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For Men's finest worsted and cassimere Pants, worth $4 50, $5 and $6. See window display.

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, FEB. 24 1896

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office.....No. 173.
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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—For Indiana: Fair tonight, Tuesday, rain in southern and fair in northern portions, westerly winds, becoming variable.

NEWS NOTES.

M S Maburin is back from Chicago

Marion Black has returned from the west.

George Renner has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Herman Kleinsorger, of 164 High street, is quite sick.

Ed. White of the Fruit House, went to New York last evening.

Mrs A J Laubach will entertain the Wednesday club this week.

Mrs John Raab has gone to Grand Rapids to visit her daughter

Mrs A S Johnson has gone to Peru and Wabash for a week's visit.

Miss Adele Siemon has resigned her position in Mergentheim's Bazar.

The Carroll Reading club meets with Mrs P J McDonald next Friday.

Dr. Charles E Stults and wife spent Sunday in Huntington, guests of the doctor's parents.

Mr Bennett, proprietor of the new store at 27 Calhoun street, is at Chicago today on business.

Mrs Robert C. Bell has issued invitations for a pedro party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The program at the Morning Musical next Friday will be in charge of Mrs. Safford, Mrs. I. W. Leonard and Miss Frank.

Mrs James B. Shoaff left this afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the bedside of her son, Fred, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The Westminster concert Wednesday evening will not commence until 8 30 in order to give those attending prayer meeting an opportunity to attend

Barbers' union No 14, of the Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets tonight at K. of L hall, on Court street. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Mrs Dan Halderman was stricken suddenly with apoplexy at her home at Collamer, Whitley county, and died in a few hours. The deceased lady was well known in this city.

The Eintracht singing society had a rehearsal last night for the first time in several months Prof. George Hormel has taken the place of Professor Gerberding as instructor of the society.

Mrs. J. R Shane, of 305 South Harrison street, her son, Walter, and daughter, Mrs Julia Studer, have returned from Ohio, where they went last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shane's father.

Elbert Reese, a brother of Capt. Chas. Reese, of this city, is lying at the point of death at his home at Friedheim, Ind. He is seventy five years of age and has a number of warm friends in this city.

Frank M. Millikan, one of the leading republican wire pullers of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in this city. So did Sol Wood, of Angola. These two gentlemen and Will Wilson took supper at the same hotel last evening

Grandma Tilbury celebrated her ninety first birthday Saturday last, at her home, four miles east of town, in St. Joe township Grandma is one of the oldest residents of Allen county. She, with her husband, came to Fort Wayne in 1826

Mrs. Wallace Huntsman Saturday received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs Susan Baughman, which occurred at Rome City The deceased was well known in this city and had many friends, who will be pained to hear of her demise

Mr and Mrs James Cairnes of 430 South Broadway, will entertain the members of the South Congregational church and their friends tomorrow. Mr and Mrs Cairnes are noted for their hospitality and their large and pleasant home will, no doubt, be filled to its utmost capacity on this occasion.

Henry Brigeman, of South Hanna street entertained a number of his friends in royal style last Saturday evening. The amusements were dancing music and cards, followed by an 11 o'clock supper. The affair was a surprise on Mr. Brigeman in honor of his birthday, but it was none the less enjoyable for all that.

Saturday evening the republicans of the Seventh ward met at the residence of Capt. R H. Harrison, 22 Charles street, and made preliminary arrangements for a convention to be held in that ward some time in March, at which a delegate will be chosen Messrs Enoch Cox and Benjamin Thompson were nominated for the position, and William Knight and G I. White were named as alternates

The A O. U. W. lodges of the city united last Saturday night in giving a minstrel show at the hall on the corner of Calhoun and Superior streets. The talent all came from the membership of the different lodges and it was good. The actors went at it like old timers, and from the time the curtain went up until the end the large audience was kept laughing After the entertainment the audience enjoyed a dance until near midnight.

Eggs Down to 12 1-2c Dozen.

This is very low for them this time of the year. Nice, Fresh Country Eggs, 12½c dozen

Best No 1 Country Butter, 18c lb

Good Jar Butter, 10c lb

Best Sugar Cured Hams 10c, Shoulders, 7c

English Breakfast Bacon, 8c lb

Michigan Potatoes, large White Burbanks, 20c bushel.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs C. R. Dyer has gone to Terre Haute on a visit.

Drs. Duemling and Balson have returned from Indianapolis.

Next Saturday the English club will meet with Mrs. McCaskey.

Mrs. T. B Empie entertained a thimble party this afternoon.

The Seven club meets with Mrs. C. B Woodworth on Wednesday.

L W. Dalyrymple, of Decatur, was a Sunday guest at the Rich hotel.

Miss Mamie Wenninghoff has gone to the east to select spring millinery styles

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz and son, Hugh, are the guests of the Rev. Dr. Bennett

Ben Lehman, of the Lehman clothing house, has gone to Cincinnati on business

Miss Buena R Bennett has returned to the city after a stay of about eight weeks in Chicago.

Mr C Crabb, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R Durfee, has returned home.

E. A. Rosenthal, of Chicago, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs Rosenthal.

Mrs. Meyers, of No. 114 Gay street, fell on an icy sidewalk yesterday and broke her right arm near the wrist.

W M Ross, of Winchester, a leading attorney of that place, was in the city over Sunday and stopped at the Rich hotel.

The Young Men's Mission society of the Wayne street M. E church will meet tonight. Harvey Crane is the leader.

Mrs Alexander, of West Berry street, celebrated her birthday Saturday by entertaining a few of her friends

The meeting of the Men's league of the First Presbyterian church this evening will be addressed by Frank Taylor.

Miss Daisy Beaber will entertain the Crystal Literary society at her home on Friday evening This will be the last meeting of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. D S Root and Mr. Frank Stouder will take part in the "Messiah," to be produced in Ada, Ohio, on Friday next.

A number of Miss Matilda Winkelmeyers' little friends surprised her upon her ninth birthday at her home, 186 West Superior street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Brenton, of Grand Rapids, Mich, a son. Mrs Brenton is a daughter of Mr and Mrs James Hickman, of Van Buren street

The ladies of the Christian church will serve supper at the church Thursday evening. A novel feature will be a scripture cake, the recipe for which is all taken from the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovel, who live about five miles southeast of the city, celebrated their birthday on the 17th inst by entertaining in a most agreeable manner a large number of their friends

Charles Neireiter has taken a position as salesman with Hurst & Co, at the Globe clothing house Mr. Neireiter formerly resided in this city, but for several years past has been in Chicago.

Clyde Bookwalter, formerly of this city, now located at Akron, Ohio, has been elected secretary of the allied trades of the above city. He is now connected with the Werner Publishing company of Akron

Hon. R C. Bell has received cards announcing the marriage at London, England, of Mr R P. Penman, of this city, to Miss Catherine McMurray, of London. The newly wedded people will reside in this city at 30 Douglass avenue.

Mrs Nora B Hughes, assisted by Mrs W S. and Mrs Charles Bash, entertained about fifty ladies of the Westminster church at a missionary tea on Friday afternoon. The decorations of the table and room were pink carnations.

Henry Beadell, of the People's store, and N. C. Beadell, of THE SENTINEL office, will go to Chicago next week and spend a few days with their brother Edwin, who is a member of the Henry Irving Dramatic company, which is filling a four weeks' engagement in that city.

F G. Gruber, the cigar manufacturer, today received a large car load of leaf tobacco from New York city. This is the largest shipment of tobacco that has been received in this city for years Frank says it will only be a short time until it is all worked up into "F. G's," "Frank's Choice" and "Gruber's Best."

Miss Idella Bock, of Nirdlinger avenue, celebrated her seventh birthday last Thursday and for the occasion she invited a few of her friends Those that were present were Clara and Bertha Puck, Luella Borgman, Hilda Doehrman, Willie and Carl Doehrman, Clifford Borgman, Edwin and Wilmer Buck.

Saturday afternoon Miss Myrtle Haines delightfully entertained the Happy Six at 5 o'clock tea The afternoon was spent in dancing. Those present were Misses Nellie Clark, Maude Clark, Blanche Coombs, Bessie Lapp, Mattie Graham, and Messrs J. C. Wallace, H L. Stonecifer, J. Anderson and Ad. Lamer.

Miss Carrie Reiz of Logansport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dreibelbiss, of 134 West DeWald street, over Sunday, leaving for her home this morning. Miss Reiz had been in Pittsburg, where she attended the wedding last week of a daughter of General Superintendent Charles Watts, of the Pennsylvania company.

About forty of the friends of Mrs W. G Stahl assembled at her home last evening to congratulate her upon her safe arrival at the thirty third anniversary and to be witnesses to a little surprise which Mr Stahl had in store or her When all the guests were seated Mr Stahl presented his wife with a handsome gold watch and chain, after which an hour or two was spent in a social way.

UP-TO-DATE INDIA.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz Delivers a Brilliant Lecture

On India and Her People—A Returned Missionary's Glimpses of This Wonderful Country.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz of Chicago, who recently returned from Bombay, India, where he has been stationed for the last eleven years as a missionary, occupied the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Bennett at the Wayne street M. E church last night, the occasion being the annual thank offering services of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, and delivered a lecture on India that was one of the finest of the kind ever heard in this city, replete as it was with interesting information about the history, religion and habits of the people of this country and the resources and wonderful progress that characterizes the cities of India as a result of the conquests and changes that the English speaking people have brought about.

His vivid descriptions of the cruelties practiced by the Mahommedans in the wars of the past, by which they brought the natives under Mahomet's rule and in doing so destroyed villages and towns and strewed the land with dead, were inteneely interesting and held his audience spell bound listeners He spoke of their religion and told of the millions of idols they worshipped and narrated in an entertaining manner many of the habits, customs and peculiarities of the people. The cities of India, he said, were up to date in all the civilizing influences and were the equal in these respects of American cities They had the telegraph, the telephone, the electric railroad, and all the modern improvements. The newspapers of Bombay and the other large cities were edited with more ability than are many of the America newspapers and gave the telegraph news of the whole world In fact the cities offered all the privileges, all the comforts, all the advantages that the cities of the United States do and those who thought that residence in them meant going out of the civilized world were badly mistaken. People living there could keep in touch with up to date civilization if they took advantage of the opportunities which were offered them and could be conversant with the news of America and the other countries of the globe

His lecture was not only impressively entertaining but instructive and elevating and his hearers were sorry when he closed Rev. Stuntz is a brother-in-law of Dr. Bennett, he having married a sister of Mrs Bennett On account of failing health, he will not return to India but will remain in this country in the ministerial calling His son and himself will be the guests of Dr. Bennett's family until Wednesday of this week

He is a most eloquent and interesting pulpit speaker and his lecture last night captured his audience.

TWO CHICAGO MEN

Whose Business Gives Them Wide Experience.

There are two great grocery stores in Chicago which rank as among the largest, if not the largest, in the world. Their names are not given in print, as their competitors would naturally protest against such prominence. The names of the stores referred to will be given by letter to any honest inquirer The manager of one of these houses says: "We are having a good trade on Postum Cereal, and our experience is that people become steady customers when they once try it It is known as the genuine article of its kind I have brewed some of the counterfeits which are on the market, particularly one that has stolen part of the name of Postum Cereal"

"If any one wants to know how good Postum really is let him try it along side of the counterfeit. The original article has great merit or there would not be so many trying to imitate it."

A counterfeit is always an imitation, and only the genuine will satisfy careful buyers.

The manager of the other store referred to was for nine years located among the coffee plantations of Java as a buyer of coffee for the English army. He is reasonably supposed to be a coffee expert Postum Cereal is used by his wife, childred and himself at his own home.

Obituary.

Naomi Anderson, (nee Farmer), died in Fort Wayne, Ind., February 13, 1896. She was born in Allen county, Indiana, June 20, 1856, and removed to Churubusco, Ind, in 1871, where she was united in marriage to Andrew Anderson in 1872 Removing to Logansport and Butler, Ind, respectively, and then to Fayette, Ohio, from which place she removed to Fort Wayne, where she resided until the time of her death. Mrs. Anderson was the mother of five children, three boys and two girls, two of whom, a son and daughter, departed for the eternal city in their infancy. Three children, one daughter, two sons, one grandson and her husband, survive her; as does also three brothers and four sisters and an aged father.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Saturday, February 15, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S Ainslie, and were largely attended and very impressive. The interment was made in Lindenwood cemetery under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, of which she was an honored and beloved member. Her death was hastened by cancer, which caused her much suffering, but she bore it with true Christian fortitude and patience, maintaining her splendid Christian character to the very last, and died in full hope of eternal life She was a loving devoted mother and affectionate wife and was trusted and beloved by all

The silver chain has been severed here, and a link has been welded to the great white throne 'Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot cure"

How soon this change from mortal to immortality may come to each one of us none can tell. The stars of this very night may light our way to the world beyond. Or we may mount up on the light of tomorrow's morn, or tread the golden clouds of this Sabbath eve. We may rise to Heaven on the fragrance of the coming spring, or it may be that upon the shivering winds of next winter we may spread our pinions. How we shall go is a mystery. No one comes back to tell the story. We may be ferried across the dark river, or led through a shadowed valley. Dazzled with a blaze of distant glory, and guided by its falling light, we may rise up through trackless space alone, or we may be borne aloft, on the shining wings of mighty angels. It does not matter as to that. If we go by the fountain of blood, by the cross of Christ, all will be well. ***

NEW BETHANY CHURCH.

Interesting Dedicatory Services Held Yesterday.

The Sermon Preached by Dr. Craig, of Chicago—Congregation Lifts Its Building Debt.

The beautiful new church edifice which the Bethany Presbyterian congregation have erected in the western part of the city, at the corner of Boone and Fry streets, was dedicated to the Lord yesterday with interesting all day exercises, and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, there were large audiences present at each of the services, morning, afternoon and night

The first service was a sunrise prayer meeting held at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, participated in by the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Bethany church and the other churches of the city. At 10:45 the dedicatory services proper took place and every seat in the auditorium was occupied. The first Presbyterian church, under whose care Bethany has grown, had no services and many of its members attended, Dr. Moffat assisting in the devotional exercises and the Haydn quartet and the Miss Edith Yarnelle and Mrs S. C. Moffat in the singing.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Willis G. Craig, professor of systematic theology in the McCormick seminary at Chicago, of which institution Rev. Davies, the pastor of the church, is a graduate. His sermon was founded on verses taken from the seventh chapter of 2d Kings, relating to the building of Solomon's temple. His discourse was a most able effort and held the audience attentive listeners throughout After its delivery he conducted the exercises incident to raising the subscriptions for freeing the church from the debt incurred in erecting the new edifice, and his pleasing manner of conducting them kept all interested and in good humor.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday school held rally services in the auditorium and in the evening praise services were held in the auditorium, the Westminster and Third Presbyterian churches uniting in the latter services. The music was by the members of the Westminster quartet, and was excellent.

The new Bethany church is a handsome and commodious frame edifice, built after the latest style of architecture, and admirably adapted for the purposes of the young congregation worshipping there, as well as a pride to the people living in the western part of the city. It consists of a large auditorium, seating comfortably 600 persons, and a church parlor, which can be thrown open to seat nearly 200 more when it is necessary. The lower floors of the church consists of a Sunday school room, dining room and kitchen. The interior of the church is handsomely finished and the entire new edifice is one that is as conveniently arranged as any in the city and will meet all the requirements of the Bethany congregation for years to come. The cost of the new edifice was about $5 000.

The new congregation was started less than two years ago, the existence having been the result of mission work of the Presbyterians in that part of the city. Its growth has been remarkable and it is now well equipped for work and has a bright future. It has a membership of 150, a sabbath school of 200 scholars, a Young Peoples Christian Endeavor society of fifty members, an active Woman's Missionary society, a Men's league and a Young People's Literary club.

Its pastor, Rev. Geo. E Davies, is a young minister of brilliant attainments, a fine pulpit speaker and an active worker. He is a graduate of the McCormick Thological seminary, and since coming here has been remarkably successful in building up his new congregation and has proven popular with all of our people The new edifice is the result to a large extent of his untiring efforts.

The congregation enter the new church free from debt. They had paid all but $1 200 on the cost of erecting the new building, and when the call was made yesterday morning more than $1 400 was raised, thus enabling the congregation to begin worship in the edifice without incumbrances of any character.

A social and entertainment will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L Smith, on St. Joe boulevard, Thursday evening, by the Lakeside Sunday school. The men will have charge of the affair.

Officer Lamb took up a stray horse and placed it in Liggett's livery barn This morning the owner came and took the animal home

Louis Frankel has returned from the west.

Reserved seats for Westminster concert Wednesday evening on sale at Woodworth's. Price, 10c. 24t2

Ladies admitted free at the Empire tonight by cutting out coupon printed in this paper.

It is marvelous how the churches throughout the United States are taking hold of the Missionary Baking Powder and Extracts. It is money to them.

CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

Failure of the Liquor Firm of Falk & Lamley.

Property Placed in the Hands of a Trustee—Dull Business and the Nicholson Law the Causes.

A mortgage has been filed in the county recorder's office conveying to Harry Jacobs, as trustee, all the property owned by the firm of Falk & Lamley, wholesale liquor dealers, on East Columbia street.

The firm became embarassed and was unable to meet its obligations, therefore this step became necessary. The liabilities are estimated at about $14,000. The preferred creditors' claims amount to $9,922 35. The assets are estimated to be about $10,000. The list of preferred creditors is as follows:

Emanh Beracha lodge, I. O. B. B.	$1,000 00
White National bank	500 00
Henry Bode	200 00
John C Meyer	45 00
Hamilton National bank	7,500 55
Morris, Bell Barrett & Morris	625 00

A SENTINEL reporter asked Attorney Sam Morris this morning about the matter and he replied: "I think it will be a fair statement of the case to say that if the trustees can collect all the outstanding bills and notes and can sell all the stock and property of the firm the preferred creditors will be paid in full. All this, as you can see, is problematical, and nobody knows just how it will turn out. The indebtedness aside from the preferred creditors amounts to about $3 000 or $4,000."

"What caused the failure?"

"The Nicholson law," Mr. Morris replied promptly. "It killed business. It has killed the business all over the state. The Nicholson law has also made many of the accounts and notes due the firm uncollectable."

"How is that?" the reporter inquired.

"Why, the law has killed business and the liquor dealers have no money to pay their debts with. That's the reason."

Mr. Lamley was seen by a SENTINEL reporter just before noon and he expressed the greatest regret that his firm had been forced to close its doors. He stated that they hoped to be able to pay all their confidential creditors dollar for dollar if they were given time.

"The failure," he said "is due to dull business and the effects of the Nicholson bill."

Mr. Lamley and Mr. Falk have been engaged in business in this city for forty-five years, and have always been among our most prominent citizens.

About $500 worth of merchandise which was received by Falk & Lamley last week was returned to the shippers on Saturday The firm refused to keep it, knowing as they did what their financial condition was.

WILL PAY THE TAX.

The Western Union Will Comply With the Law

And Pay the Tax on all the Poles of the Their Company in This City.

Col O L Perry, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, said to a SENTINEL reporter this morning

"We are going to pay the tax on all the poles of our company in this city without any protest We are law abiding citizens and we will meet all the requirements of the law."

The Western Union poles are scattered along Calhoun street, running to the railroads, and they have forty-three poles in the city.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, Feb, 63⅛c; May, 65⅛c bid; June, 65⅝c; July, 65⅝c.

Corn, Feb., 28⅝c; May, 30⅝c; July, 31⅝c; Sept, 32⅞@32⅞c

Oats, Feb, 20c; May, 21⅞c bid; July, 21⅞c bid; Sept., 21⅞c

Pork, Feb, $9 80; May, $9.95@97½; July, $10 12½.

Lard, Feb., $5 40; May, $5 55@5.57½; July, $5.70

Ribs, Feb., $5 05; May, $5.20; July, $5 30 bid.

Buy Missionary Baking Powder and Extracts and help the missionary cause. Save your rebate tickets.

The only place in town for Ice Cream Soda is at A. C. Aurentz's.

Ladies admitted free tonight at the Empire theatre by presenting the coupon printed in this paper.

Lost.

One Scotch Collie dog. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Sommers' drug store, 35 Calhoun St.

To Whom it May Concern.

George Mittag, formerly manager of the Brenzinger B. B. Co, is no more connected with the above company and hereafter all bills payable and bills contracted for must be done through the new manager,

G F. YERGENS,

24 3 For W. F Brenzinger, Pres.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a social and dance in Grand Army hall, 80 Calhoun street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. 22,4t

Tomorrow evening, at the St. Paul M E church, Rev. Dr. Bennett, of the Wayne street M. E. church, will deliver a lecture on "Spiritualism." Dr. Bennett is an interesting talker and the house should be filled. On Tuesday evening of next week the ladies of the church will give an entertainment, to which all are cordially invited.

Pure and delicious Ice Cream Soda at A. C. Aurentz's.

Got the Watch.

Miss Tinnie Boes, 150 East Jefferson street, received an elegant Gold Watch with Royal soap. 21 6t

Ladies, cut out coupon printed in this paper. It is good for a free admission at the Empire tonight.

Ladies, do not forget the rebate tickets with each package of Missionary Baking Powder and Extracts.

THE BOSTON STORE.

We Continue our Special Black Dress Goods Sale all this Week.

36-inch All Wool Black Serge at 29c, worth 37½c.
40 inch Black Serge and Henrietta at 37½c, worth 50c.
46-inch Black Serge and Henrietta at 50c, would be a bargain at 75c.
Double width Black Fancy Goods at 12½c and 15c, worth 20c.
36-inch Black Fancy Goods at 20c and 25c, worth 25 and 30c.
40-inch Black Fancy Mohair at 40c, worth 50c.
40-inch Black Fancy Goods at 50c, would be cheap at 75c.
Remember the above prices are for this week only.
New styles in Spring Ginghams, Zephyr and Percales at special low prices for this week.
New Laces and Embroideries at special low prices this week.
All Prints and Muslins sold at actual cost this week.

Do your trading at the Boston Store and save money.

William Hahn & Co.,
THE BOSTON STORE.

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SAFE and Profitable.

The Prepaid stock issued by The Indiana Farmers Savings & Loan Association, bears a guaranteed interest of 8 per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, secured by mortgages on improved real estate. The mortgages of this Association are deposited with The Indiana Trust Company of Indianapolis, in trust, for the security of the investors, thus making the investment an ABSOLUTELY safe one.

If you have any surplus money to invest, it will pay you to call and investigate our plans; we can satisfy the most critical.

No membership fee charged in this stock. A few good agents wanted.

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Every suit in the house made to order AT COST for a short time only.

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Have you seen the exp cial wo are making in Cream White and pure White woolen fabrics for Confirmation Dresses? Think of it! It cannot be equaled by any one, two or half a dozen stores in this section. Not another store in all Indiana holds such an array of fabrics fitted for this occasion as this one—an array of elegance that has taken time to gather.

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Cashmeres, Albatros, Batist s, Nun's Veiling, Serges, Engadines, Lansdowne, Trilby Cloths, Crepes, Creponettes, Cardurines—from 22c a yard up to $1.50 a yard. Nothing is missing that should be in this exposition.

Coton Dress Stuffs. While people were hovering around the stoves the past days, we were opening up the new Ginghams. The ones we talk about today are the 12½c handsome Dress Ginghams.

This 12½c line is going to rouse itself all round this city. Large varied, handsome, every piece, all 12 c. Quality superb. No such collection came to this city before. They'll do for Women's dresses, Misses and children

Women's Tailor Made Separate Skirts.

There are more new comers here today, showing new features in Black Serges, Crepons, Mohairs and Silks Brocaded, interlined, stiffened throughout with rustle Cambric and finished with Black and Colored Taffeta Silk.

$3 00 up to $14 75

You will find these in the cloak department.

Rugs.

Have you been in to see the new Oriental Rugs? Large Rugs, small Rugs, square Rugs, long Rugs. Rugs for every kind of a room or hall in your house

$10 each up to $135. Every one hand made. Some old ancient ones. Some new, never saw the floor till laid upon ours.

Muslin Night Gowns Have you had a sample of these four great gowns just in? Look at the full widths of these gowns. The lengths 58 and 60 inches long the marvelous good work and materials.

Prices 5 c, 75c, 8 c and $1 00

All laid out for your inspection.

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Six nice odors for tomorrow at 25c an ounce. All first class. You can bring your bottle or we will furnish one free.

Violet, Rose Geranium, Crab Apple Blossom, Blue Lillies, White Rose and they are fine.

Drawers.

2/4 more of those extra good Muslin drawers on sale tomorrow, at 25c.

Open and closed to suit your taste. See for a skirt full 2½ yards wide. Good Muslin.

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For dresses, for Waists, for Boys Wear, for Men's Shirts. An elegant new assortment

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To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 465 and they will call for your work.

16 ARCADE,
Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

O. P. Cowles left for Mojave, Cal., this morning.

Martin Detzer, the Calhoun street druggist, went to Detroit, Mich., this morning.

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On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 2tf

Finest chocolates in the city, at the Chicago bakery. 12tf

You can depend upon Edmunds & Law. 1tf

Miss Augusta Hormel, of No. 16 McClellan street, celebrated her eighteenth birthday last evening. A number of friends were entertained.

OUR ANNUAL MID-WINTER PANT SALE

That is so anxiously looked forward to by the majority of the people in Fort Wayne and vacinity is now in full blast, and we are confident that this is the greatest

Special Pantaloon Sale

That has ever taken place in this city. We have never been able to quote such low prices nor give you such a large and desirable selection of styles and fabrics.

$1.48

For Men's wool Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, that are worth from $2 00 to $2 50.

$1.98

For Men's all wool Pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, that sell the world over at $3 00 and $3.50; we have all sizes of each pattern.

$2.48

For Men's all wool Pants in fancy worsteds, black cheviots and cassimeres in elegant patterns and finely made. These would be cheap at $3.50 and $4 00.

$2.98

For Men's fine Pants in all fabrics and styles, that are worth $4 00 and $4.50 of anyones money.

$3.48

For Men's finest worsted and cassimere Pants, worth $4 50, $5 and $6. See window display.

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, FEB 24 1896

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office.........No. 179.
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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—For Indiana: Fair tonight; Tuesday, rain in southern and fair in northern portions; westerly winds becoming variable.

NEWS NOTES.

M s Mal urn is back from Chicago.

Marion Black has returned from the w

George I nr has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Herman Kleinsorg r, of 164 ... is quite sick.

Ed. White of the Fruit House, went to New York last evening.

Mrs. A. J. Laubach will entertain the Wednesday club this week

Mrs John Robb has gone to Grand Rapids to visit her daughter.

Mrs A. S. Johnson has gone to Peru and Wabash for a week's visit.

Miss Adele Semmer has resigned her position in Meyer-othem's Bazar.

The Conord R ad ng club meets with Mrs P. J. McI ... next Friday.

Dr. Charles E. Stults and wife spent Sunday in Huntington, guests of the doctor's parents.

Mr Bennett proprietor of the new store at 27 Calhoun street, is at Chicago to lay on business.

Mrs. Robert C. Bell has issued invitations for a pedro party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The program at the Morning Musical next Friday will be in charge of Mrs. Safford, Mrs. I. W. Leonard and Miss Frank

Mrs James B. Shoall left this afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the bedside of her son, Fred, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The Westminster concert Wednesday evening will not commence until 8 30 in order to give those attending prayer meeting an opportunity to attend.

Barbers' union No 14, of the Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets tonight at K. of L. hall, on Court street. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Mrs Dan Halderman was stricken suddenly with apoplexy at her home at Columbia, Whitley county, and died in a few hours. The deceased lady was well known in this city.

The Eintracht singing society had a rehearsal last night for the first time in several months. Prof. George Hormel has taken the place of Professor Gerberding as instructor of the society.

Mrs. J. B. Shane, of 305 South Harrison street, her son, Walter, and daughter, Mrs Julia Studer, have returned from Ohio, where they went last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shane's father

Edert Reese, a brother of Capt. Chas. Reese, of this city, is lying at the point of death at his home at Friedheim, Ind. He is seventy-five years of age and has a number of warm friends in this city.

Frank M. Millikan one of the leading republican wire pullers of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in this city. So did Sol Wood, of Angola. These two gentlemen and Will Wilson took supper at the same hotel last evening

Grandma Tilbury celebrated her ninety-first birthday Saturday last, at her home, four miles east of town, in St. Joe township. Grandma is one of the oldest residents of Allen county. She, with her husband, came to Fort Wayne in 1826.

Mrs Wallace Huntsman Saturday received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Susan Baughman, which occurred at Rome City. The deceased was well known in this city and had many friends, who will be pained to hear of her demise.

Mr. and Mrs James Cairnes of 450 South Broadway, will entertain the members of the South Congregational church and their friends tomorrow. Mr and Mrs Cairnes are noted for their hospitality and their large and pleasant home will, no doubt, be filled to its utmost capacity on this occasion.

Henry Brigeman, of South Hanna street entertained a number of his friends in royal style last Saturday evening. The amusements were dancing, music and cards, followed by an 11 o'clock supper. The affair was a surprise on Mr Brigeman in honor of his birthday, but it was none the less enjoyable for all that.

Saturday evening the republicans of the Seventh ward met at the residence of Capt. R. H. Harrison 22 Charles street, and made preliminary arrangements for a convention to be held in that ward sometime in March, at which a delegate will be chosen. Messrs Enoch Cox and Benjamin Thompson were nominated for the position, and William Knight and G. I. White were named as alternates.

The A. O. U. W. lodges of the city united last Saturday night in giving a minstrel show at the hall on the corner of Calhoun and Superior streets. The talent all came from the membership of the different lodges and it was good. The actors went at it like old timers, and from the time the curtain went up until the end the large audience was kept laughing. After the entertainment the audience enjoyed a dance until near midnight.

Eggs Down to 12 1-2c Dozen.

This is very low for them this time of the year. Nice Fresh Country Eggs, 12½c dozen

Best No. 1 Country Butter, 18c lb

Good Jar Butter, 10c lb

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 10c, Shoulders, 7c

English Breakfast Bacon 8c lb

Michigan Potatoes large White Burbanks, ... bushel

FRUIT HOUSE

Mrs C. R. Dryer has gone to Terre Haute on a visit.

Drs. Duemling and Bulson have returned from Indianapolis.

Next Saturday the English club will meet with Mrs McCaskey.

Mrs T. B Empie entertained a thimble party this afternoon.

The Seven club meets with Mrs C. B Woodworth on Wednesday.

L. W. Dalyrymple of Decatur, was a Sunday guest at the Rich hotel.

Miss Mamie Wenninghoff has gone to the east to select spring millinery styles.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz and son, Hugh are the guests of the Rev. Dr. Bennett

Ben Lehman, of the Lehman clothing house, has gone to Cincinnati on business

Miss Buena B Bennett has returned to the city after a stay of about eight weeks in Chicago

Mr C. Crabb, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs W. R Durfee, has returned home.

E. A. Rosenthal, of Chicago, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs Rosenthal.

Mrs. Meyers, of No. 114 Gay street, fell on an icy sidewalk yesterday and broke her right arm near the wrist.

W. M. Ross, of Winchester, a leading attorney of that place, was in the city over Sunday and stopped at the Rich hotel

The Young Men's Mission society of the Wayne street M. E church will meet tonight. Harvey Crane is the leader.

Mrs Alexander, of West Berry street, celebrated her birthday Saturday by entertaining a few of her friends

The meeting of the Men's league of the First Presbyterian church this evening will be addressed by Frank Taylor.

Miss Daisy Beaber will entertain the Crystal Literary society at her home on Friday evening This will be the last meeting of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S Root and Mr. Frank Steuder will take part in the "Messiah," to be produced in Ada, Ohio, on Friday next.

A number of Miss Matilda Winkelmeyers' little friends surprised her upon her ninth birthday at her home, 155 West Superior street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Brenton, of Grand Rapids, Mich, a son. Mrs. Brenton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs James Hickman, of Van Buren street

The ladies of the Christian church will serve supper at the church Thursday evening A novel feature will be a scripture cake, the recipe for which is all taken from the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Hovel, who live about five miles southeast of the city, celebrated their birthday on the 17th inst. by entertaining in a most agreeable manner a large number of their friends

Charles Neireiter has taken a position as salesman with Hurst & Co., at the Globe clothing house Mr. Neireiter formerly resided in this city, but for several years past has been in Chicago

Clyde Bookwalter, formerly of this city, now located at Akron, Ohio, has been elected secretary of the allied trades of the above city. He is now connected with the Werner Publishing company, of Akron

Hon. R. C. Bell has received cards announcing the marriage at London, England, of Mr. R P. Penman, of this city, to Miss Catherine McMurray, of London The newly wedded people will reside in this city at 30 Douglass avenue.

Mrs Nora B Hughes, assisted by Mrs W S. and Mrs Charles Bash, entertained about fifty ladies of the Westminster church at a missionary tea on Friday afternoon. The decorations of the table and room were pink carnations.

Henry Beadell, of the People's store, and N. C. Beadell, of THE SENTINEL office will go to Chicago next week and spend a few days with their brother Edwin, who is a member of the Henry Irving Dramatic company, which is filling a four weeks' engagement in that city.

F. G. Gruber, the cigar manufacturer, today received a large car load of leaf tobacco from New York city. This is the largest shipment of tobacco that has been received in this city for years. Frank says it will only be a short time until it is all worked up into "T. G.'s," "Frank's Choice" and "Gruber's Best."

Miss Della Bock, of Nirdlinger avenue celebrated her seventh birthday last Thursday and for the occasion she invited a few of her friends Those that were present were Clara and Bertha Bock Luella Borgman, Hilda Doehrman, Willie and Carl Doehrman, Clifford Borgman, Edwin and Wilmer Bock.

Saturday afternoon Miss Myrtle Haines delightfully entertained the Happy Six at 5 o'clock tea The afternoon was spent in dancing. Those present were Misses Nellie Clark, Maude Clark, Blanche Coombs, Bessie Lapp, Mattie Graham, and Messrs J. C. Wallace, H. I. Stonecifer, I. Anderson and Ad. Lom r.

Miss Carrie Reiz of Logansport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dreibelbiss, of 134 West De Wald street, over Sunday, leaving for her home this morning. Miss Reiz had been in Pittsburg, where she attended the wedding last week of a daughter of General Superintendent Charles Watts, of the Pennsylvania company.

About forty of the friends of Mrs W. G. Stahl assembled at her home last evening to congratulate her upon her safe arrival at the thirty third anniversary and to be witnesses to a little surprise which Mr. Stahl had in store for her When all the guests were seated Mr Stahl presented his wife with a handsome gold watch and chain, after which an hour or two was spent in a social way.

UP-TO-DATE INDIA.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz Delivers a Brilliant Lecture

On India and Her People—A Returned Missionary's Glimpses of This Wonderful Country.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz of Chicago, who recently returned from Bombay, India, where he has been stationed for the last eleven years as a missionary, occupied the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Bennett at the Wayne street M. E. church last night, the occasion being the annual thank offering services of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, and delivered a lecture on India that was one of the finest of the kind ever heard in this city, replete as it was with interesting information about the history, religion and habits of the people of this country and the resources and wonderful progress that characterizes the cities of India as a result of the conquests and changes that the English speaking people have brought about.

His vivid descriptions of the cruelties practiced by the Mahommedans in the wars of the past, by which they brought the natives under Mahomet's rule and in doing so destroyed villages and towns and strewed the land with dead, were intensely interesting and held his audience spell bound listeners. He spoke of their religion and told of the millions of idols they worshipped and narrated in an entertaining manner many of the habits, customs and peculiarities of the people. The cities of India, he said, were up to date in all the civilizing influences and were the equal in these respects of American cities. They had the telegraph, the telephone, the electric railroad, and all the modern improvements The newspapers of Bombay and the other large cities were edited with more ability than are many of the America newspapers and gave the telegraph news of the whole world In fact the cities offered all the privileges, all the comforts, all the advantages that the cities of the United States do and those who thought that residence in them meant going out of the civilized world were badly mistaken. People living there could keep in touch with up to date civilization if they took advantage of the opportunities which were offered them and could be conversant with the news of America and the other countries of the globe

His lecture was not only impressively entertaining but instructive and elevating and his hearers were sorry when he closed Rev. Stuntz is a brother-in-law of Dr. Bennett, he having married a sister of Mrs. Bennett On account of failing health, he will not return to India but will remain in this country in the ministerial calling His son and himself will be the guests of Dr. Bennett's family until Wednesday of this week

He is a most eloquent and interesting pulpit speaker and his lecture last night captured his audience.

TWO CHICAGO MEN

Whose Business Gives Them Wide Experience.

There are two great grocery stores in Chicago which rank as among the largest, if not the largest, in the world. Their names are not given in print, as their competitors would naturally protest against such prominence. The names of the stores referred to will be given by letter to any honest inquirer. The manager of one of these houses says: "We are having a good trade on Postum Cereal, and our experience is that people become steady customers when they once try it. It is known as the genuine article of its kind. I have brewed some of the counterfeits which are on the market, particularly one that has stolen part of the name of Postum Cereal."

"If any one wants to know how good Postum really is let him try it along side of the counterfeit. The original article has great merit or there would not be so many trying to imitate it."

A counterfeit is always an imitation, and only the genuine will satisfy careful buyers.

The manager of the other store referred to was for nine years located among the coffee plantations of Java as a buyer of coffee for the English army. He is reasonably supposed to be a coffee expert. Postum Cereal is used by his wife, children and himself at his own home.

Obituary.

Naomi Anderson. (nee Farmer), died in Fort Wayne, Ind., February 13, 1896. She was born in Allen county, Indiana, June 20, 1856, and removed to Churubusco, Ind., in 1871, where she was united in marriage to Andrew Anderson in 1872 Removing to Logansport and Butler, Ind., respectively, and then to Fayette, Ohio, from which place she removed to Fort Wayne, where she resided until the time of her death. Mrs. Anderson was the mother of five children, three boys and two girls, two of whom, a son and daughter, departed for the eternal city in their infancy. Three children, one daughter, two sons, one grandson and her husband, survive her; as does also three brothers and four sisters and an aged father.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Saturday, February 15, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S Ainslie, and were largely attended and very impressive. The interment was made in Lindenwood cemetery under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, of which she was an honored and beloved member. Her death was hastened by cancer, which caused her much suffering, but she bore it with true Christian fortitude and patience, maintaining her splendid Christian character to the very last, and died in full hope of eternal life She was a loving, devoted mother and affectionate wife and was trusted and beloved by all

The silver chain has been severed here, and a link has been welded to the great white throne "Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot cure."

How soon this change from mortal to immortality may come to each one of us none can tell. The stars of this very night may light our way to the world beyond. Or we may mount up on the light of tomorrow's morn, or tread the golden clouds of this Sabbath eve. We may rise to Heaven on the fragrance of the coming spring, or it may be that upon the shivering winds of next winter we may spread our pinions. How we shall go is a mystery. No one comes back to tell the story. We may be ferried across the dark river, or led through a shadowed valley. Dazzled with a blaze of distant glory, and guided by its falling light, we may rise up through trackless space alone, or we may be borne aloft, on the shining wings of mighty angels. It does not matter as to that. If we go by the fountain of blood, by the cross of Christ, all will be well. ***

NEW BETHANY CHURCH.

Interesting Dedicatory Services Held Yesterday.

The Sermon Preached by Dr. Craig, of Chicago—Congregation Lifts Its Building Debt.

The beautiful new church edifice which the Bethany Presbyterian congregation have erected in the western part of the city, at the corner of Boone and Fry streets, was dedicated to the Lord yesterday with interesting all day exercises, and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, there were large audiences present at each of the services, morning, afternoon and night

The first service was a sunrise prayer meeting held at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, participated in by the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Bethany church and the other churches of the city. At 10:45 the dedicatory services proper took place and every seat in the auditorium was occupied. The first Presbyterian church, under whose care Bethany has grown, had no services and many of its members attended, Dr. Moffat assisting in the devotional exercises and the Haydn quartet and the Miss Edith Yarnelle and Mrs S. C. Moffat in the singing.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Willis G. Craig, professor of systematic theology in the McCormick seminary at Chicago, of which institution Rev. Davies, the pastor of the church, is a graduate. His sermon was founded on verses taken from the seventh chapter of 2d Kings, relating to the building of Solomon's temple. His discourse was a most able effort and held the audience attentive listeners throughout. After its delivery he conducted the exercises incident to raising the subscriptions for freeing the church from the debt incurred in erecting the new edifice, and his pleasing manner of conducting them kept all interested and in good humor.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday school held rally services in the auditorium and in the evening praise services were held in the auditorium, the Westminster and Third Presbyterian churches uniting in the latter services. The music was by the members of the Westminster quartet, and was excellent.

The new Bethany church is a handsome and commodious frame edifice, built after the latest style of architecture, and admirably adapted for the purposes of the young congregation worshipping there, as well as a pride to the people living in the western part of the city. It consists of a large auditorium, seating comfortably 600 persons, and a church parlor, which can be thrown open to seat nearly 200 more when it is necessary. The lower floors of the church consists of a Sunday school room, dining room and kitchen. The interior of the church is handsomely finished and the entire new edifice is one that is as conveniently arranged as any in the city and will meet all the requirements of the Bethany congregation for years to come. The cost of the new edifice was about $5,000.

The new congregation was started less than two years ago, the existence having been the result of mission work of the Presbyterians in that part of the city. Its growth has been remarkable and it is now well equipped for work and has a bright future. It has a membership of 150, a sabbath school of 200 scholars, a Young Peoples Christian Endeavor society of fifty members, an active Woman's Missionary society, a Men's league and a Young People's Literary club

Its pastor, Rev. Geo. E Davies, is a young minister of brilliant attainments, a fine pulpit speaker and an active worker. He is a graduate of the McCormick Thological seminary, and since coming here has been remarkably successful in building up his new congregation and has proven popular with all of our people The new edifice is the result to a large extent of his untiring efforts.

The congregation enter the new church free from debt. They had paid all but $1 200 on the cost of erecting the new building, and when the call was made yesterday morning more than $1 400 was raised, thus enabling the congregation to begin worship in the edifice without incumbrances of any character.

A social and entertainment will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, on St. Joe boulevard, Thursday evening, by the Lakeside Sunday school. The men will have charge of the affair.

Officer Lamb took up a stray horse and placed it in Liggett's livery barn. This morning the owner came and took the animal home

Louis Frankel has returned from the west.

Reserved seats for Westminster concert Wednesday evening on sale at Woodworth's. Price, 10c. 21t2

Ladies admitted free at the Empire tonight, by cutting out coupon printed in this paper.

It is marvelous how the churches throughout the United States are taking hold of the Missionary Baking Powder and Extracts. It is money to them.

CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

Failure of the Liquor Firm of Falk & Lamley.

Property Placed in the Hands of a Trustee—Dull Business and the Nicholson Law the Causes.

A mortgage has been filed in the county recorder's office conveying to Harry Jacobs, as trustee, all the property owned by the firm of Falk & Lamley, wholesale liquor dealers, on East Columbia street.

The firm became embarassed and was unable to meet its obligations, therefore this step became necessary. The liabilities are estimated at about $14 000. The preferred creditors' claims amount to $9,922 35. The assets are estimated to be about $10,000. The list of preferred creditors is as follows:

Emach Beracha lodge, I. O. B. B	$1,000 00
White National bank	500 00
Henry Bode	200 00
John C Meyer	45 00
Hamilton National bank	7,560 35
Morris, Bell, Barrett & Morris	325 00

A SENTINEL reporter asked Attorney Sam Morris this morning about the matter and he replied: "I think it will be a fair statement of the case to say that if the trustees can collect all the outstanding bills and notes and can sell all the stock and property of the firm the preferred creditors will be paid in full. All this, as you can see, is problematical, and nobody knows just how it will turn out. The indebtedness aside from the preferred creditors amounts to about $3 000 or $4,000."

"What caused the failure?"

"The Nicholson law," Mr. Morris replied promptly. "It killed business. It has killed the business all over the state. The Nicholson law has also made many of the accounts and notes due the firm uncollectable."

"How is that?" the reporter inquired.

"Why, the law has killed business and the liquor dealers have no money to pay their debts with. That's the reason."

Mr. Lamley was seen by a SENTINEL reporter just before noon and he expressed the greatest regret that his firm had been forced to close its doors. He stated that they hoped to be able to pay all their confidential creditors dollar for dollar if they were given time.

"The failure," he said "is due to dull business and the effects of the Nicholson bill."

Mr. Lamley and Mr. Falk have been engaged in business in this city for forty-five years, and have always been among our most prominent citizens.

About $500 worth of merchandise which was received by Falk & Lamley last week was returned to the shippers on Saturday. The firm refused to keep it, knowing as they did what their financial condition was.

WILL PAY THE TAX.

The Western Union Will Comply With the Law

And Pay the Tax on all the Poles of the Their Company in This City.

Col. O. L. Perry, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, said to a SENTINEL reporter this morning:

"We are going to pay the tax on all the poles of our company in this city without any protest. We are law abiding citizens and we will meet all the requirements of the law."

The Western Union poles are scattered along Calhoun street, running to the railroads, and they have forty-three poles in the city.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, Feb., 63⅛c; May, 65⅝c bid; June, 65⅝c; July, 65⅝c.

Corn, Feb., 28⅝c; May, 30⅝c; July, 31⅝c; Sept., 32⅛@32⅝c.

Oats, Feb., 20c; May, 21⅛c bid; July, 21⅜c bid; Sept., 21⅜c

Pork, Feb., $9 80; May, $9.95@97½; July, $10 12½.

Lard, Feb., $5 40; May, $5.55@5.57½; July, $5.70.

Ribs, Feb., $5 05; May, $5.20; July, $5 30 bid.

Buy Missionary Baking Powder and Extracts and help the missionary cause. Save your rebate tickets.

The only place in town for Ice Cream Soda is at A. C. Aurentz's.

Ladies admitted free tonight at the Empire theatre by presenting the coupon printed in this paper.

Lost.

One Scotch Collie dog. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Sommers' drug store, 35 Calhoun St.

To Whom it May Concern.

George Mittag, formerly manager of the Brenzinger B. B. Co., is no more connected with the above company and hereafter all bills payable and bills contracted for must be done through the new manager,

G. F. YERGENS,
21 3 For W. F. Brenzinger, Pres.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a social and dance in Grand Army hall, 80 Calhoun street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. 22,4t

Tomorrow evening, at the St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Bennett, of the Wayne street M. E. church, will deliver a lecture on "Spiritualism." Dr. Bennett is an interesting talker and the house should be filled. On Tuesday evening of next week the ladies of the church will give an entertainment, to which all are cordially invited.

Pure and delicious Ice Cream Soda at A. C. Aurentz's.

Got the Watch.

Miss Tinnie Boes, 150 East Jefferson street, received an elegant Gold Watch with Royal soap. 21 6t

Ladies, cut out coupon printed in this paper. It is good for a free admission at the Empire tonight.

Ladies, do not forget the rebate tickets with each package of Missionary Baking Powder and Extracts.

THE BOSTON STORE.

We Continue our Special Black Dress Goods Sale all this Week.

36-inch All Wool Black Serge at 29c, worth 37½c.
40 inch Black Serge and Henrietta at 37½c, worth 50c.
46-inch Black Serge and Henrietta at 50c, would be a bargain at 75c.
Double width Black Fancy Goods at 12½c and 15c, worth 20c.
36-inch Black Fancy Goods at 20c and 25c, worth 25 and 30c.
40-inch Black Fancy Mohair at 40c, worth 50c.
40-inch Black Fancy Goods at 50c, would be cheap at 75c.
Remember the above prices are for this week only.
New styles in Spring Ginghams, Zephyr and Percales at special low prices for this week.
New Laces and Embroideries at special low prices this week.
All Prints and Muslins sold at actual cost this week.

Do your trading at the Boston Store and save money.

William Hahn & Co.,
THE BOSTON STORE.

AL HAZZARD'S "NATIONAL" 10 CT. CIGAR

An 8 Per Cent. Investment.

SAFE and Profitable.

The Prepaid stock issued by The Indiana Farmers Savings & Loan Association, bears a guaranteed interest of 8 per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, secured by mortgages on improved real estate. The mortgages of this Association are deposited with The Indiana Trust Company of Indianapolis, in trust, for the security of the investors, thus making the investment an ABSOLUTELY safe one.

If you have any surplus money to invest, it will pay you to call and investigate our plans; we can satisfy the most critical.

No membership fee charged in this stock. A few good agents wanted.

The Indiana Farmers Savings & Loan Ass'n.

Office 2nd Floor, 32 E. Berry St.

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For Sale.

For sale a second-hand Reedy hand elevator in good condition. A. L. Johns & Co, 51 East Columbia street. 18 10t

Edmunds & Law's first figures are their last figures. 1tf

For fine plumbing, gas fitting, electric wiring and gas and electric combination fixtures give G. Abdon a call, 30 Clinton street. Work and material guaranteed first class at lowest prices possible. 21 3t

Edmunds and Law employ electricians. 1tf

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

State Senator.

ED. SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Joint Senator for the counties of Allen and Whitley, subject to the decision of the Democratic senatorial convention. W. S. GANDY.

For Mayor.

EDITOR SENTINEL—Please announce the name of E. H. McDonald as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention, and oblige.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

ED. SENTINEL:—I hereby announce my name as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. SIDNEY C. LUMBARD.

ED. SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor subject to the democratic nominating convention.

H. P. SCHERER.

ED. SENTINEL—Will you please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of the city of Fort Wayne, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

For Councilman.

ED. SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the decision of the democratic voters. H. G. NIERMAN.

Coal, Coke, Wood and Egg Coal for Furnace use.

The Cheapest and Best.
All orders promptly delivered.
Office open evenings. Telephone 135.

G. H. KRUDOP,
Corner Francis and Hayden Sts.

A Serious Wreck on the Wabash Narrowly Averted By One of

Those large size Wash Tubs that we are selling for 55c; medium size 45c, small size 40c. A good 15c wash board given with every tub purchased Fresh Country Eggs, 13c doz; Best Table Butter, 15c lb; Fox's XXXX Butter Crackers, 4lb for 25c; Best Lard, 3lb for 25c; a good Lard for 7c lb, formerly sold at 10c lb; Flour, 45 and 90c sack; Ginger Snaps, 6c lb; Pretzels, 8c lb; Queen Olives, 70c gallon; Cornmeal, 4c sack; Buckwheat, 8c sack; Vanilla Cream Syrup 20c gallon. We only have a few more barrels left. Coal Oil 9c gallon; Oysters, 25c quart; Oatmeal and Rolled Oats 3c lb, or 9 lbs for 25c; Crackers 3½c lb; all Soaps, 7 cakes for 25c; all Teas reduced just one half; Coffee, 15c lb up to 32c Cheapest place in town for all kinds of Tobaccos. 3 cans 12c Salmon for 25c; a good 12c can Corn for 5c; Catsup, 50c gallon in jugs.

C. E. Noble & Co.,
256 Calhoun Street. Telephone 411.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

TONIGHT
AMERICAN Vaudevilles.
Admission Always 10 Cents.
LADIES FREE TONIGHT.

Cut out Coupon and present at door.

24 S. Empire Theatre. Ladies' Complimentary Ticket. Good Monday Night Only. Children in arms not admitted. Children and young girls not admitted on this ticket.

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Payments monthly absolutely limited. No fines while out of employment, as time will be extended.

In case of death before twelve months double the amount you have paid in will be paid beneficiary; after twelve months the face value of the certificate. For further information call at 12 E. Berry Street.

H. H. Barcus, Pres.
Chester Scarlet, Vice Pres.
E. C. Smith, Sec. and Treas.
A. H. Bittinger, Attorney.
E. W. Hoover, Special Agent.

Commence the New Year on New Plans.

The $1 00 monthly plan known as the Tri-State Plan is the best plan in the state to borrow money on pay fast or slow. $1,000 for $10 per month.

Tri-State New Plan for Investors.

If you wish to save money take the A. A. stock. $1 per month. No membership fee. No fines. Call at office, cor. Berry and Court streets, for a maturity table, which will show you the value of your stock each month until maturity.

Tri-State Building & Loan Association.

G. W. PIXLEY, Pres.
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Attractive For ART NEEDLEWORKERS.

Have you seen our new 3 cent Doilies in Violet Carnation, Rose Bud and Forget-me-not patterns?

New line of linens from 1 yard to 1½ yards wide. Sheets for center pieces and doilies, will sell just such size squares as you want. 20 per cent. off for stamping on linen bought from us.

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Full stock of Houitou and Battenberg materials always on hand.

Prepare to be Pleased.

Never have better goods been shown: never have greater varieties been offered: never have prices been so low. There is no room for improvements in the BARGAINS we offer in . . . .

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Every suit in the house made to order AT COST for a short time only.

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Four Remedies. (Homoeopathic) have been put in a neat case, with plain directions for their use, and they will be found to be of more value than any others for the cases specified.

NO. 1—will prevent colds, cure colds, loosen a cough, subdue fevers and cures neuralgia.

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NO. 3—cures indigestion, constipation and piles.

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The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

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Ninety out of every hundred buyers of

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Will be sure to see ours before buying. It will be well for them if they regard the money to be saved.

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LOANS. LOANS.
Ten Thousand Dollars
To Loan in Sums of
$10, $15, $20, $30, $50, $100, $200,
Or any amount you may wish, on furniture, pianos, organs, cows, horses and wagons, bicycles, store fixtures, machinery, storage receipts, or any other available security.
Everything left in your possession undisturbed and you still have the use of the money. You can pay it back in weekly or monthly installments as you may find it most convenient.
All business strictly private and confidential.
Loans made the same day you apply for it.
Real Estate Loans made also.
INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
Room 5 & 6 Foellinger Block.
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Fresh Cut Flowers.
Tea Roses, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 per doz.
Carnations, 50c to 75c per doz.
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THAT WILL NOT LOOSE THEIR BRISTLES. All BRUSHES GUARANTEED.
FREESE & RANKE,
CHEMISTS,
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CARPETS
MADE AND LAID FREE OF CHARGE
To all persons buying of us for cash any kind of Carpet during the month of February, we will make and lay the same free of charge.
You need not have the carpet laid until you are ready for it in the Spring, but it must be bought in February in order to get the advantage of this offer.
This means a saving of ten cents a yard and includes all the new, handsome, spring styles.

FOSTER'S.

Become Rich
YOU MAY SOME TIME
IF YOU.....
SAVE SAVE! SAVE!
A little each day by depositing your small earnings each month in.....
The Allen County Loan & Savings Ass'n.
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Beginners Tuesday at 8 o'clock.
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Private lessons any time not occupied by the classes. For further particulars call at 12 W. Wayne Street.

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Above Fruit House,
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THE PRESS CENSURED.

Senator Gallinger Comes to the Rescue of Senators.

He Denounces the New York Sun for Stating That Bills Were Passed Without Being Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Gallinger, republican, of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on pensions, rose on a question of personal privilege when the senate assembled today, and in vigorous language denounced a publication in the New York Sun, purporting to report the action of the senate in passing a number of private pension bills last Tuesday. It had been asserted that all records had been broken by the "senate mill," 120 bills being passed in an hour, with little or no attention or consideration, few senators being present, etc. Mr. Gallinger declared that this was a tissue of misrepresentation. Sixty-seven bills were passed in two and three-fourth hours, and the total increase was $12,012 per year. The senator was very caustic concerning the violation of journalistic privilege.

Mr. Gallinger called up the bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Walter Q. Gresham as brigadier general at $200 per month, with an amendment reducing the allowance to $100. Mr. Turpie spoke in support of the amended bill. He said the choice of Mr. Gresham as secretary of state took the country by surprise. Mr. Gresham had never been known as a member of the democratic party and his choice was regarded as a marked departure from established usage. He had stood at the front of the republican party and he now entered into democratic associations in which he had no close personal friendships. At the outset he was threatened with isolation, but his bon hommie won him personal friends, while his substantial ability and tact commanded respect.

Mr. Hoar, republican, of Massachusetts, added his opinion as to the care with which pension legislation was guarded, each bill passing the inspection of the senate and house committees greater in number than the membership of the supreme court or court of appeals.

Mr. Hawley, republican, of Connecticut, said it was impossible for a newspaper to avoid being led into occasional error. He fully upheld the facts stated by the chairman of the pension committee, but Mr. Hawley added that there was quite a prevalent feeling against large pension expenditures.

Mr. Turpie spoke of the difficulties in the Hawaiian and Behring Sea complications, and tremendous labor involved therein, labor greater than any falling on the shoulders of any secretary of state since the war. A love of justice was the absorbing motive of his life, political and social distinctions disappearing before this controlling trait of his character. He was a natural leader of men, on the field, in the judiciary, in the cabinets of the two parties, as though nature had endowed him with some strange rite of primogeniture. The senator reviewed the secretary's career as a soldier, statesman and jurist.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turpie's remarks the bill, as amended at $100, was passed without division.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

The Pacific railroad committee of the house today continued their hearings. Thomas H. Hubbard, representing the Central Pacific, appeared in behalf of that road to argue that so far as the Central Pacific was concerned, it had fully performed its obligations to the government. He undertook to answer the allegations in the Anderson report. Whatever existed in the minds of the public which was adverse to that road was embodied in that report. The difference between the two suggested methods of settlement in the report of the commission and the Frye bill was that the former proposed to extend the debt for fifty years at 3 per cent and the latter for 100 years at 2 per cent. Taking up the minority report of the commission made by Governor Pattison, he characterized its statements as exaggerated, producing as it did, fabulous figures as to the profits of the contractors of the road based on compound interest for thirty years. Applying the same method of reasoning to the advantages which accrued to the government by the increase of its land values, etc., he said the result would be equally fabulous. He challenged also some of the figures given. The report placed the amount realized from sold lands at $7,360,000, when, in fact, the latest estimate was but $3,000,000 so realized. He then took up the majority report and called attention to its conclusion regarding the several requirements of the acts in aid of the road. He said that it was apparent that the road had been built according to the requirements and had been completed six years before the agreement. It had performed its obligations also in the transportation of troops and in its payments from its earnings.

In the light of these facts, he said, it seemed strange that the companies were constantly referred to as insolvent, or as undeserving, and the question was constantly asked: "Why not make the Pacific railroads disgorge? Why not force them to make restitution?" The grounds upon which these questions were constantly reiterated were not that the obligations of the company had not been performed, but that the assets of the company had been diverted by undue profits during construction. But unless the profit to the contractors was limited by the provisions of the act who was to measure what the profits should be?

As a matter of fact the profits had resulted from the enhancement of the value of the stock, which was entirely unmalable when the roads were completed. Several years afterward, however, much of this stock was sold abroad and its value increased until it was worth 80. It had since been as high as 90 and as low as 10 or 15. General Hubbard thought that the question of settlement should be considered as a business proposition and the contract as one between individuals. The question of what profit each party to it had made should not enter. The fundamental error in the minds of the public was that the men who had built the road were treated as trustees. The government wanted a road across the continent and it did not want to build it itself. It agreed to contribute bonds, the latter to be ultimately redeemed. The constructors were expected to do the rest, certainly not without an expectation of profit.

AT HOME AGAIN.

Dr. Jameson and Party Reach English Shores.

Enthusiastic Admirers of the Commander of the Johannesburg Troops Greet Him.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 24.—Crowds of people gathered at Plymouth Hoe today expecting to be able to witness the landing of Dr. Jameson and his officers from the troops ship Victoria, which arrived here at midnight; but it is understood that they will be landed at Portsmouth.

The troops which came ashore from the Victoria gave three cheers for Dr. Jameson. Captain Heinry, the American citizen, one of Dr. Jameson's officers turned over by the Boers to the British and sent on board the Victoria, was, at his own request, landed at Port Said. The matter has been explained to Ambassador Bayard. It is claimed that Heinry would now be breaking stones in Pretoria had he not been shipped away with his companions.

DUCK SHOOTING.

President Cleveland Enjoys a Little Diversion.

As the Guest of Col. Withers Waler, on the Potomac, Where Game is Plenty.

QUANTICO, Va., Feb. 24.—The tender Maple, with President Cleveland and party on board, arrived off Quantico about 3:30 o'clock this morning and at once proceeded down the river and anchored at 4 o'clock in front of the small station of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, known as Widewater. The water is very wide at that point and the little station is situated in a cove which makes it the best place for the steamer to anchor. The president was accompanied by Commodore Lamberton, Dr. O'Reilly and Attorney General Harmon. The party came down on the invitation of Colonel Withers Waler to enjoy the duck shooting from his blinds. The colonel and one of his guests, Colonel Wright Rives, of the United States army, went on board of the president's boat soon after anchor was dropped. Arrangements were soon completed and by daylight the president and his friends were in the blind. The decoys were at once set and two men stationed on the shore with a small boat to pick the ducks up as they were brought down. The president will probably have a good week's shooting, as the ice is broken and the ducks quite plentiful on the feeding grounds, which have been covered with ice for a week.

SILVER GOES UP.

Reaches the Highest Point of Several Months.

A Scarcity of the White Metal and Its Increased Use in the Arts the Cause.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In the stock exchange today silver certificates advanced to 70 on transactions of $40,000. The highest previous price within the past few months was 69½ on October 10, 1895. Authorities on silver say that the rise is legitimate and in no sense due to speculation. Exchange on India at London is now at the highest point after a steady advancement during the past thirty days. The largely decreased production of the white metal has naturally depleted the supply on hand, while the low price tended to increase the demand for its use in the arts. London is now a large bidder for silver in this market but finds the metal scarce.

STOLE AWAY.

Fitzsimmons Gives His Admirers the Shake.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Pugilist Fitzsimmons had not arrived here up to 1 p. m. today. Fitz, accompanied by Martin Julian, Mrs. Julian, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, the baby and Nero, the lion, left El Paso Saturday night over the Texas and Pacific railroad without saying good-bye to friends. Julian and Fitzsimmons gave out that they would remain in El Paso until Monday morning and then quietly pulled out.

Fire Loss.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 24.—A fire which broke out here this morning has caused damage amounting to $375,000 to dry goods and other stores, warehouses, etc.

BOB AND JIM

Can Find Fighting Ground in England.

The Bolingbroke Club Will Put Up a Purse of $5,000 and Allow $500 Each for Expenses.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—If Robert Fitzsimmons, the new champion pugilist of the world, and James J. Corbett, the former fistic champion, can be prevailed upon to stop talking at each other and come down to solid business, a fighting place and a suitable purse can be promptly arranged for them before a good club.

When Fitzsimmons defeated Maher, on Mexican soil, near Langtry, Texas, on Friday last, a representative of the Associated Press was instructed to ask Manager Fleming, of the National Sporting club here, if that body could be induced to put up a purse for Fitzsimmons and Corbett. The reply was that under no circumstances would the National Sporting club subscribe a cent for a contest in which Corbett was one of the principals; but, it was added, any other American pugilist might apply with fair prospects of arranging a match. The objection to Corbett is based on the very bitter tongue lashing he gave the National Sporting club when he returned to the United States after his appearance here. The members of that club claimed that they had treated Corbett with every consideration and that he repaid their kindness by abusing them to the utmost.

The Associated Press representative was then notified to call upon Secretary Stevens at the Bolingbroke club, and eventually placed the matter before that gentleman. After some necessary deliberation and consultation with his organization, Mr. Stevens said that the Bolingbroke club would give a purse of $5,000 for Fitzsimmons and Corbett to compete for and that the club would also allow the contestants $500 each for expenses.

These are, it is understood, absolutely the best terms obtainable here and it is hoped the offer will be promptly accepted or refused. The fairest treatment possible will be meted out to both men and it will be a case of "may the best man win."

Should Fitzsimmons refuse this offer or fail to accept it with the promptness desired by his well wishers, Frank Slavin stands ready to meet Corbett before the Bolingbroke club. Slavin already has an offer in the Sporting Life to meet Fitzsimmons for $5,000 a side, the fight to come off in England; or he will bet $5,000 that he can stop Corbett in six rounds.

Under these circumstances there seems to be no obstacle in the way of bringing Fitzsimmons and Corbett together in a fight for a fair purse. The purse offered is not so large as the purses offered in America; but the expenses of the pugilists will be small, comparatively, so as to compensate for difference in the size of the purse. The replies of Fitzsimmons and Corbett are now awaited by Secretary Stevens of the Bolingbroke club.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24.—James J. Corbett was shown the Associated Press despatch from London this morning, stating that the Bolingbroke club, of that city, would give a purse of $5,000 and $500 each expenses for a match between himself and Fitzsimmons. Corbett read the despatch carefully and then said:

"I will accept the proposition. The Associated Press may state that if the Bolingbroke club will forward the articles of agreement, I will sign them without delay. As to the bluff made by that 'second rater,' Slavin, who has been defeated about fifty times, more or less, I shall pay no attention to him, as I do not deem his idle talk worthy of any notice. In fact I will listen to no proposition from now on, except one that will result in a fight between Fitzsimmons and myself. He is the man the people want me to meet and he is the only man I am after. I will deposit as much money as the Bolingbroke club desires to guarantee my sincerity in this matter and shall anxiously await some further word from the officers of that organization." Corbett added: "Mark what I say—that man Fitzsimmons will never meet me. He is simply bluffing for the sake of the little advertising he expects to get out of it."

MAULED BY WHITE CAPS.

Wife Beater at Millstadt, Ill., Whipped Into Insensibility.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Feb. 24.—Henry Maul, of Millstadt, was the victim of white caps near that place Saturday night. Maul had been fined several times for beating his wife, but that punishment had but little effect on him. Saturday he became angered at his wife and set about making arrangements for giving her another beating. Neighbors heard of the trouble and the report soon spread through the town. A mob was quickly formed and before Maul was able to carry out his threat masked men seized him and carried him off to the woods, where he was whipped into insensibility. He was afterward carried home and now lies in a precarious condition. Efforts are being made to arrest the mob leaders, but the officers find it uphill work, as the sympathy of the community is against Maul.

Lithographers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Five hundred lithographers struck today to enforce the recognition of their organization, the abolition of the piece work system, the payment of minimum wages of $18 a week, a work week of forty-four hours, pay for overtime and one apprentice to every five journeymen. The strikers were employed by 100 firms, who do show printing and general lithographic work. They are all members of the International Lithographic Artists and Engravers Insurance and Protective association, which has branches in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

The action of the New York branch of the association was expected to precipitate strikes forthwith in all the large cities.

RESUMED WORK.

All the Glass Works at Anderson in Operation.

Over 2,000 Workmen, Idle for the Past Six Weeks, Given Employment.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 24.—All the window glass houses in this county are in operation, and over 2,000 skilled laborers, who have been idle for the past six weeks, have resumed work. A few of the glass factories started last night. The market prospects are said by the manufacturers to be anything but encouraging; nevertheless one of the most prominent of the manufacturers said there would be no more shut downs till the end of the fires, as regulated by the contract with the wage committees of the glass houses. The committee on arrangements for the convention of flint and green-bottle glass workers for the western district, met in this city yesterday and completed the arrangements for the convention that will be held here March 8. Mayor Dunlap will deliver the address of welcome, and Judge Ellison will preside at the meeting. Vice President Hayes, of Pittsburg, will be present. There are several houses in the west that are operating as non-union, and this meeting will endeavor to bring them into the fold. The strongest of these are the plants in Greenfield and the Pennsylvania, of this city. It is estimated that more than 800 will be present.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Republicans Make a Formal Petition to the Governor.

They Claim That the Apportionment Laws of the State are Unconstitutional.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—The subcommittee of the republican state committee presented to Governor Matthews today a memorial requesting him to call an extra session of the legislature to enact a constitutional apportionment law. The memorial declares that the act of 1885, which is the one under which the next election must be held, is known by everybody, including the governor, to be unconstitutional. The committee carried pledges of a majority of the members of the senate and house that if the extra session is called no business will be transacted except the enactment of the apportionment law. The governor replied that he would reply formally at an early date.

LAKE COUNTY CIVIC FEDERATION

Farmers Unite to Right Alleged Wrongs by Officials.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 24.—At a mass meeting of the farmers of Lake county, held in the court house Saturday, a novel federation was formed. The organization is to be known as the Citizens' League of Lake County, and is based on the idea of a civic federation. The farmers of Lake county have been aroused at the action of the county commissioners, who, they declare, have been freely spending the county's money in recklessly building bridges, until Lake county is nearly bankrupt. The trustees and councils of Crown Point and Hammond, by their alleged extravagance, have aroused the citizens of the towns to unite with the farmers in demanding "efficiency, economy, and honesty" in the administration of public business. The organization will be nonpartisan and nonsectarian, and was brought about by speeches of both men and women at a spirited mass meeting. The Citizens' league will try to head off the gravel roads movement.

INSURED FOR $200,000.

Body of the Suicide Arrives at Mansfield From Fostoria.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Mrs. M. D. Harter and children arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia and went to their home on Park avenue. The body of Mr. Harter was brought here from Fostoria last evening. It was learned today that Mr. Harter carried $200,000 life insurance, of which $50,000 was in the Equitable, $30,000 in the Northwestern, $25,000 in the Pennsylvania, $25,000 in the Mutual Benefit, of New Jersey, and the balance in the Mutual Life, of New York, and other companies.

The Pearl Bryan Murder.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Mr. Lester has been here for some time under orders from Governor Bradley, investigating the evidence in the Pearl Bryan case so as to give some guidance to the governor regarding the payment of the reward offered for the apprehension of the murderers. Mr. Lester has notified the officers of Campbell county that his report sent to the governor has failed to thoroughly satisfy him that the murder was committed in Kentucky, and that the payment of the reward cannot now be made.

A. C. Aurentz sells Ice Cream Soda, pure and delicious.

BRADLEY'S BOOM

Will Soon Be Launched on the Political Sea.

The Booming of the Presidential Bee in the Kentuckian's Bonnet Becomes More Pronounced.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—Unless a cog slips the Bradley presidential boom will be launched on March 4 at the state convention at Frankfort. Governor Bradley is an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination, and the call for the convention at Frankfort is the result of the conference of his leaders. It is expected that the delegates to the St. Louis convention will be instructed for him, but it will not be until after a hot fight with the McKinley forces. There is a hot fight going on in the ranks of the party over the presidency, and indications point to the McKinley delegates receiving the instructions.

SMOKE SLAYS SEVEN.

Dwelling at Baltimore the Scene of an Asphyxiation Horror.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—Seven people were asphyxiated, one was fatally hurt by jumping from a window, and five others were more or less injured during a fire in the dwelling of James R. Armiger, a jeweler, at No. 1800 Charles street, yesterday. The dead are James R. Armiger, aged 55; William B. Riley, aged 36, his son-in-law; Richard Riley, aged 4, son of W. B. Riley; Marian Riley, aged 2½, daughter of W. B. Riley; Horace B. Manuel, aged 56, of New York city, a guest. Fatally injured: Alice Williams, colored, servant; skull fractured and otherwise injured.

The house in which the disaster occurred is one of a row of granite front dwellings belonging to the A. S. Abell estate, on Charles street, just north of Lafayette avenue. It is four stories in height, and at the time of the fire was filled with costly furniture and much rare bric-a-brac, plate, and unique jewelry, of which Mr. Armiger was an enthusiastic collector.

The fire, although a fierce one, was confined to the Armiger building, which was gutted. No estimate has yet been made of the loss, but it is thought that the contents were worth at least $10,000. The house is insured in the Germania Insurance company of New York, for $3,500, which will fully cover the damage.

ABANDON MINNEAPOLIS.

Railroad Rates Drive Pythians to Cleveland This Year.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The executive assembly of the grand council of the Knights of Pythias met at the Grand hotel Saturday evening, commanded by the supreme chancellor, Walter B. Ritchie. There were also present Supreme Vice Chancellor Colgrove, Prelate Steinhart, Keeper of Records White, John A. Finney, of the Chicago board of control, Supreme Master of Finance Sample, Supreme Master at Arms Gardiner. The session was executive. Judge G. M. Orr and Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, were present to resist the abandonment of the meeting of the grand lodge and grand encampment of the Uniformed Rank in that city. It was resolved, however, to abandon Minneapolis this year, and to hold the biennial convention of the supreme lodge at Cleveland, August 25, 1896. It was also decided to hold an encampment of the Uniformed Rank this year. This action was taken because, as alleged, the railroads refused to give the Pythians a one cent a mile rate, the same as given to the Grand Army to Minneapolis.

GOLD IN INDIANA.

Man at Anderson Finds Rich Ore Cropping Out of a Cliff.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 24.—Robert Spaulding, an old California gold miner, now owner of a large farm north of this city, found $70 in gold ore protruding from a bluff on his farm Saturday, and after satisfying himself brought samples to this city, where it was assayed by local experts and pronounced the standard article. The samples indicate it will run $70 or $75 to the ton. It was questioned whether the gold was really found where he said it was, and people flocked to the place Sunday to find that what he said was true. Several old miners were among those who visited the find, and say that the prospects are splendid. An Anderson capitalist who has had mining experience made an offer of $500 an acre for the twenty surrounding acres, but the offer was refused. Spaulding has the means and will develop it himself. He nailed all gates on his place and placed trespass signs everywhere.

RETURNS TO HIS FIRST LOVE.

James Pearce Married Mrs. Martha Sam, the Flame of His Youth.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—The marriage of James Pearce, of Marshall, Kan., to Mrs. Martha Sam, of Sullivan, county, this state, in this city, is the culmination of a romance. He is fifty-six years of age and she fifty, and they were lovers thirty years ago. Since then he has been married and has been a widower for eighteen years. She has been married three times. Recently they entered into correspondence and he came on to meet her, which he did Saturday, when they were married.

GAMBLING IN SOCIETY QUARTERS

Card-Losing Men of St. Louis Losing Cash in West End Resorts.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The morality inclined of St. Louis society were shocked yesterday by an expose in a local paper of a number of regular gambling houses conducted by women in the fashionable west end. There are at least six resorts west of Grand avenue run by sirens of the card table, who know as much about "throwing threes to the top" or "bottom dealing" as the veriest card sharp that ever shuffled a poker deck. Some of the women have more or less social position, but their course of late has been such as to make them notorious and their homes a byword among the men about town. Young business men, bank clerks, bookkeers, doctors, dentists and lawyers, fond of a little gambling, have been attracted to their tables and have considered it a rare privilege to be permitted to be separated from their money, which they have been to a liberal extent.

SUED FOR SLANDER.

Ida Driver Wants $3,000 From James L. Pierson.

Fined for Cruelty to Animals—Another Divorce Case—Court News.

W. H. Shambaugh, as attorney for the plaintiff, has begun suit in the superior court asking that his client, Ida A. Driver, may be given judgment against James L. Pierson for the sum of $3,000 on account of certain slanderous words uttered of and concerning the plaintiff by the defendant during the month of December, 1895. The words alleged to have been spoken by the defendant are as follows:

"Old Bet (meaning the plaintiff) stole some of my turkeys, and Lutz hauled them off and sold them to get money to bury their kid."

The petition states that this was an accusation that the plaintiff was guilty of larceny and that her character was thereby injured in the sum named above.

Justice Bullerman fined Frank Cross $1 and costs this morning for cruelty to animals. He is accused of having left his horse out all night tied to a post. The affidavit was filed by Humane Officer Schlandroff.

Chas. W. Kuhne, the attorney, appeared before Judge O'Rourke this morning and filed the will of William Prange. The deceased left his real estate to his wife.

Mary J. Crane has begun suit asking for a divorce from her husband, James Crane. The plaintiff's attorney is S. F. Swayne.

The case of Diebold against the Westminster seminary occupies the attention of Judge O'Rourke and a jury.

ARMENIA'S FATE.

She is a Foot Ball Between England and Russia.

Lecture Delivered by I. W. Moushy, an Armenian, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. I. E. Moushy, a student from the Wabash college at Crawfordsville, Ind., gave a very interesting address at the First Presbyterian church last night on the Armenian question. Mr. Moushy is a young man of twenty-five years of age, having spent three years in this country and the balance in Oroomiah, Armenia. His address narrated in detail the great massacres that have been carried on in that country at present. The great trouble, he said, was caused by a disposition on the part of the Turks to drive everybody from that land who was not a Mohammedan, and they feel when they kill a Christian that they are doing good service for their church. The sultan was a very ignorant man and thought more of his five hundred wives than he did of the welfare of his nation. In other words he was a blood thirsty monster and thought no more of taking the lives of Christians than he would of taking the life of chickens. Since the 1st of March, 1895, 100,000 Armenians have been slaughtered in cold blood by this cruel man's orders and the slaughtering is still being kept up. He said the American minister, Mr. Terrell, was under the thumb of the sultan and yet he allowed these Armenians to be murdered and $300,000 worth of property destroyed and did not do a thing to remedy the wrong. The only hope Armenia had was in America, as England and Russia were more interested in getting a low foot of ground than they were in the welfare of a down-trodden race. If England had let Russia alone at one time, she could have wiped Turkey from the face of the earth, but she stepped in and saved the Turks. England could have prevented these massacres if she had been so disposed, but she preferred to let Mr. Salisbury run the affairs of that country to suit himself. Turkey, he said, is like a foot ball lying between two strong teams. Neither one of them dare kick her because if they do it means war. Turkey is not much more than a leather ball filled with wind, and the only way to get rid of her is to give her a good strong kick, or punish her with a bullet. Who will do this except the United States, which has a love for men and not a desire to get territory? Mr. Moushy is a strong and forcible speaker and has his subject very much at heart. As soon as he graduates in the seminary he expects to return to Armenia as a missionary.

Death of a Prominent Eastern Lutheran Divine.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 24.—William H. Luckenbach, D. D., president of the New York and New Jersey synod of the Lutheran church, died here last night of paralysis. He was sixty-seven years old.

THE FIRST CASE

Tried in This City Under the Nicholson Law.

Fred C. Bickness Fined—Mayor Oakley Lays Down the Law to Saloon Keepers.

Fred C. Bickness, who keeps a saloon on Harr street, opposite the city hall, was arrested Sunday afternoon for violating the Nicholson law. This was the first actual case that has yet been tried in Fort Wayne under the new law. Persons have been tried for similar offenses since the Nicholson law has been in effect, but the prosecutions have all been under other statutes.

Frequent complaints had been made to the mayor that Bickness permitted people to be in his saloon on Sundays. One young man complained that his father-in-law got drunk in the place on Sundays. Mayor Oakley instructed Superintendent Liggett to be on the lookout for violations there and yesterday afternoon the police made a haul. Some men were found in the saloon, but there was no evidence that they had purchased any liquor. This was not necessary, however, as the law forbids saloon keepers from allowing anyone in their saloons on Sundays, except members of his own family.

Mayor Oakley heard the evidence in police court this morning and fined Bickness $10 and costs, amounting altogether to $19.50. Bickness reluctantly paid, remarking as he did so that a saloonkeeper could not make $19.50 a month in Fort Wayne at present.

A spirited colloquy took place between Bickness and the mayor. "While you are going after me," said Bickness, "why don't you also go after the rest of the violators of the same law?"

"You furnish me with the names of any who violates the law," replied the mayor, "and I promise you they will be arrested."

"I am not a policeman," sharply replied Bickness.

"Well, it was a policeman who got you and the police will get them, too. If the police cannot or will not arrest the law breakers I will get policemen who will. I want that understood, sir."

Then turning to Superintendent Liggett Mayor Oakley said: "Superintendent, I want you to give your officers positive instructions to arrest every saloonkeeper who is found to be breaking the law. If it is necessary I will go before them at roll call myself and give them the instructions. It has been charged that I am letting up on the saloonkeepers at present because the city election is near. I want it distinctly understood that I am not letting up. I intend to enforce the law just as I have done against high and low, rich and poor. The election makes no difference to me. I intend to do my duty while I am here, and if I have to get out after the election is over, why, it is all right."

Later Mayor Oakley said to THE SENTINEL: "I wish you would publish what I said in police court about the saloon keepers. I meant every word I said and I will stand by it."

WAS STRAYER HERE.

It is claimed that Oscar Strayer, the man who killed Johnson, on West Creighton avenue about four years ago, and who escaped from the officers, was in the city last week and was recognized by some of his old friends. He made the rounds of the saloons and then left on a Pittsburg train for Chicago. At least that is the way the story is now told.

YOUNG THE PURSE.

Dr. H. W. Niswonger reported to the police station last Saturday night that his daughter's pocket had been picked on the street and that her purse was gone. Detective Coling started out to find the purse and finally recovered it. It had been left lying on the seat in a street car and the officer found it there with all its contents.

STOLE PAPERS.

The son of a respectable family was caught stealing newspapers from the front steps of Judge Lowry's residence. He promised to do better and was not prosecuted. He had been in the habit of stealing the papers and selling them.

LEADS TO DEATH.

William English Killed by Woodward Mansen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—During a dance in the suburb of West Indianapolis last evening Mrs. William English became involved in a controversy with another woman. Her husband and Woodward Mansen, hearing the loud talk, crossed over to where the women were. The altercation continued and Mansen and English soon were engaged in a wordy war, too. Suddenly Mansen drew a pistol and fired several shots at English. The crowd scattered from the hall and Mansen ran out at the door and made his escape. When the crowd returned English was found upon the floor in a dying condition from a bullet in his abdomen. He was removed to his home and expired an hour later.

Butter and Cheese.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 24.—The National Butter Makers' and Cheese Makers' association began a six days' session here today. From 1,000 to 1,500 will be in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Striking Weavers.

BIDDEFORD, Maine, Feb. 24.—Indications this morning are that the striking weavers of the York corporation, who went out twelve days ago, throwing 1,600 other operatives out of employment, will go back to work today. A committee will wait on the agent this morning, and it is expected that a compromise will be effected. Many weavers have already left for other cities in which they have obtained work, and it is claimed that unless the mill gates are opened at once there will not be weavers enough left here to start the factory.

A PIONEER'S DEATH.

Nathaniel P. Stockbridge Died Sunday Morning.

He was One of Fort Wayne's Oldest and Most Respected Citizens—Death of Mrs. Bargeman.

Full of years and with a gentleness so like his life, Mr. Nathaniel P. Stockbridge passed away Sunday morning. Born at Freeport, Maine, on the 14th day of December, 1820, he early became of the opinion that his life should be among the then far westerners.

In 1843 Mr. Stockbridge and his young wife came to the little town of Fort Wayne. Filled of hope and energy, gifted with literary and musical tastes of a high order, they at once became a part of the best society Fort Wayne possessed. The early settlers will all recollect the prominent part they both took in all enterprises for the good of the community.

In 1866 Mrs. Stockbridge died, leaving six children, Mr. William Stockbridge, of St. Louis, Miss Mary P. Stockbridge, who has ever since devoted her life to the care of her father and the other children; Mrs. Emma S. Ellison, who died the wife of Mr. T. E. Ellison, in 1891; Mr. Chas. A. Stockbridge, of our city; Mrs. Sophia Thomas, who, with her husband, James R. Thomas, and children, now live at Colfaxville, Washington.

Those who have only known Mr. Stockbridge the past few years have only a slight idea of the push and energy that the older residents saw him exhibiting in early years.

From 1813 till 1853 he managed what was then the large hardware store of H. Durrie & Co., and which was the beginning of the great store of Morgan & Beach.

In 1853 he engaged in the book and stationery business. For many years it was one of the large establishments of the place. It was here that his literary tastes were allowed full scope. His store was not only a brisk, active, business place, but a resort of those who wanted to know what book would most likely give them the information they sought after. Seldom were their inquiries in vain.

His old residence at what is now No. 225 West Wayne street, was one of the landmarks of the town, it being for some years, with a few exceptions, the only residence west of the old Ewing homestead. The best and brightest cheer was here given to all who came and none ever heard there, or at any other place, an expression fall from his lips that was not pure and in good taste. He lived a life peculiarly free from blame—a life that has influenced all who came in contact with it toward better things.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, No. 45 Shawnee avenue, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lindenwood.

BARGEMAN.

Maria Bargeman, aged eighty-two, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Ernest Reiter, this morning. Death was caused by old age. Funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 100 Smith street, tomorrow afternoon, after which the remains will be shipped to New Bremen, Ohio, for burial.

PROBINS.

Mrs. James Probins, who was operated upon for tumor, died at noon today at the Hope hospital. The remains will be shipped to Auburn, the home of the deceased, this evening.

BASE BALL.

The Annual Schedule Meeting in New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The annual schedule meeting of the National Base Ball league, which began today at the Fifth avenue hotel, promises to be a very lively one, as it is rumored that, apart from the question of the schedule for the coming season, there are several important matters to be adjusted. The minor leagues have a number of grievances against the National magnates and they want some satisfactory plan adopted which will prevent the drafting of players from their clubs into those of the league. Among those who were early to arrive at the hotel were Presidents Hanlon, of Baltimore; Hart, of Chicago; Dr. Stuckey, of Louisville; Byrne, of Brooklyn; Freedman, of New York, with Manager Irwin; Robinson, of Cleveland, Ben Johnson, of the Western league; Tim Murnane, of Boston, and President Pat Powers, of the Eastern league.

There will be no very radical changes made in the playing rules this season, according to Ed. Hanlon, who is on the rules committee. Some revision may be considered in regard to the pitcher's box, but its dimensions will not be altered.

Murder at a Dance.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 24.—During the progress of a ball near Sardis, Dallas county, Saturday night, Virgin Morrissette became jealous of Andrew Wilkins' attentions to his wife and forbade their dancing together. Later on he observed them waltzing and without further warning fired on them, killing Wilkins instantly. In the excitement Morrissette escaped. The principals are all of good standing.

Fresh, cool and delicious Ice Cream Soda at A. C. Aurentz's.

CONFIRMATION DRESS GOODS.

Have you seen the exposition we are making in Cream White and pure White woolen fabrics for Confirmation Dresses: Think of it! It cannot be equaled by any one, two or half a dozen stores in this section. Not another store in all Indiana holds such an array of fabrics fitted for this occasion as this one—an array of elegance that has taken time to gather.

Pure White and Cream White

Cashmeres, Albatros, Batistes, Nun's Veiling, Serges, Engadines, Lansdowne, Trilby Cloths, Crepes, Creponettes, Cardurines—from 22c a yard up to $1.50 a yard. Nothing is missing that should be in this exposition.

Coton Dress Stuffs. While people were hovering around the stoves the past days, we were opening up the new Ginghams. The lines we talk about today are the 12½c handsome Dress Ginghams.

This 12½c line is going to noise itself all round this city. Large, varied, handsome, every piece, all 12½c. Quality superb. No such collection came to this city before. They'll do for Women's dresses, Misses and children.

Rugs.

Have you been in to see the new Oriental Rugs? Large Rugs, small Rugs, square Rugs, long Rugs Rugs for every kind of a room or hall in your house

$10 each up to $135. Every one hand made. Some old ancient ones. Some new, never saw the floor till laid upon ours.

Perfumery.

Six nice odors for tomorrow at 25c an ounce. All first class. You can bring your bottle or we will furnish one free.

Violet, Rose, Geranium, Crab Apple Blossom, Blue Lillies, White Rose and they are fine.

Women's Tailor Made Seperate Skirts.

There are more new comers here today, showing new beauties in Black Serges, Crepons, Mohairs and Silks. Linened, interlined, stiffened throughout with rustle Cambric and finished with Black and Colored Taffeta Silk.

$3.00 up to $14.75.

You will find these in the cloak department.

Muslin Night Gowns Have you had a sample of these four great gowns just in? Look at the full widths of these gowns. The lengths 58 and 60 inches long The marvelous good work and materials.

Prices 50c, 75c, 88c and $1 00.

All laid out for your inspection.

Drawers.

264 more of these extra good Muslin drawers on sale tomorrow, at 25c. Open and closed to suit your taste. 68c for a skirt full 2½ yards wide. Good Muslin.

Percales

For dresses, for Waists, for Boys Wear, for Men's Shirts. An elegant new assortment.

6½c, 8½c, 10c and 12½c.

ROOT & COMPANY.

EVERYBODY GOES TO THE PANTITORIUM,

To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 455 and they will call for your work.

16 ARCADE, Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 2tf

Finest chocolates in the city, at the Chicago bakery. 12tf

You can depend upon Edmunds & Law. 1tf

Miss Augusta Hormel, of No. 16 McClellan street, celebrated her eighteenth birthday last evening. A number of friends were entertained.

Jno. T. Cowles left for Mojave, Cal., this morning.

Martin Detzer, the Calhoun street druggist, went to Detroit, Mich., this morning.

OUR ANNUAL MID-WINTER PANT SALE

That is so anxiously looked forward to by the majority of the people in Fort Wayne and vacinity is now in full blast, and we are confident that this is the greatest

Special Pantaloon Sale

That has ever taken place in this city. We have never been able to quote such low prices nor give you such a large and desirable selection of styles and fabrics.

$1.48

For Men's wool Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, that are worth from $2 00 to $2 50.

$1.98

For Men's all wool Pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, that sell the world over at $3.00 and $3.50; we have all sizes of each pattern.

$2.48

For Men's all wool Pants in fancy worsteds, black cheviots and cassimeres in elegant patterns and finely made. These would be cheap at $3.50 and $4 00.

$2.98

For Men's fine Pants in all fabrics and styles, that are worth $4 00 and $4.50 of anyones money.

$3.48

For Men's finest worsted and cassimere Pants, worth $4 50, $5 and $6. See window display.

Sam, Pete & Max.

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OUR TELEPHONES.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—For Indiana: Fair tonight; Tuesday, rain in southern and fair in northern portions; westerly winds, becoming variable.

NEWS NOTES.

M S Mahurin is back from Chicago.

Marion Black has returned from the west.

George Renner has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Herman Kleinsorger, of 164 High street, is quite sick.

Ed. White, of the Fruit House, went to New York last evening.

Mrs. A. J. Lambach will entertain the Wednesday club this week.

Mrs. John Raab has gone to Grand Rapids to visit her daughter.

Mrs A. S. Johnson has gone to Peru and Wabash for a week's visit.

Miss Adele Siemon has resigned her position in Morgentheim's Bazar.

The Carroll Reading club meets with Mrs P. J. McDonald next Friday.

Dr. Charles E Stults and wife spent Sunday in Huntington, guests of the doctor's parents.

Mr. Bennett, proprietor of the new store at 27 Calhoun street, is at Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Robert C. Bell has issued invitations for a pedro party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The program at the Morning Musical next Friday will be in charge of Mrs. Safford, Mrs. I. W. Leonard and Miss Frank.

Mrs. James B. Shoaff left this afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the bedside of her son, Fred, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The Westminster concert Wednesday evening will not commence until 8:30 in order to give those attending prayer meeting an opportunity to attend.

Barbers' union No. 14, of the Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets tonight at K. of L. hall, on Court street. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Mrs. Dan Halderman was stricken suddenly with apoplexy at her home at Collamer, Whitley county, and died in a few hours. The deceased lady was well known in this city.

The Eintracht singing society had a rehearsal last night for the first time in several months. Prof. George Hormel has taken the place of Professor Gerberding as instructor of the society.

Mrs. J. R Shane, of 305 South Harrison street, her son, Walter, and daughter, Mrs Julia Studer, have returned from Ohio, where they went last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shane's father.

Elbert Reese, a brother of Capt. Chas. Reese, of this city, is lying at the point of death at his home at Friedheim, Ind. He is seventy-five years of age and has a number of warm friends in this city.

Frank M. Millikan, one of the leading republican wire pullers of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in this city. So did Sol Wood, of Angola. These two gentlemen and Will Wilson took supper at the same hotel last evening

Grandma Tilbury celebrated her ninety-first birthday Saturday last, at her home, four miles east of town, in St. Joe township. Grandma is one of the oldest residents of Allen county. She, with her husband, came to Fort Wayne in 1826.

Mrs. Wallace Hunteman Saturday received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs Susan Baughman, which occurred at Rome City. The deceased was well known in this city and had many friends, who will be pained to hear of her demise.

Mr. and Mrs James Cairnes of 430 South Broadway, will entertain the members of the South Congregational church and their friends tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs Cairnes are noted for their hospitality and their large and pleasant home will, no doubt, be filled to its utmost capacity on this occasion.

Henry Brigeman, of South Hanna street, entertained a number of his friends in royal style last Saturday evening. The amusements were dancing music and cards, followed by an 11 o'clock supper. The affair was a surprise on Mr. Brigeman in honor of his birthday, but it was none the less enjoyable for all that.

Saturday evening the republicans of the Seventh ward met at the residence of Capt. B. H. Harrison, 22 Charles street, and made preliminary arrangements for a convention to be held in that ward some time in March, at which a delegate will be chosen. Messrs Enoch Cox and Benjamin Thompson were nominated for the position, and William Knight and G. I. White were named as alternates.

The A. O. U. W. lodges of the city united last Saturday night in giving a minstrel show at the hall on the corner of Calhoun and Superior streets. The talent all came from the membership of the different lodges and it was good. The actors went at it like old timers, and from the time the curtain went up until the end the large audience was kept laughing. After the entertainment the audience enjoyed a dance until near midnight.

Eggs Down to 12 1-2c Dozen.

This is very low for them this time of the year. Nice, Fresh Country Eggs, 12½c dozen

Best No. 1 Country Butter, 15c lb

Good Jar Butter, 10c lb

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 10c, Shoulders, 7c.

English Break ast Bacon, 8c lb

Michigan Potatoes, large White Burbanks, 30c bushel.

FRITZ HOYER.

Mrs. C. R. Dyer has gone to Terre Haute on a visit.

Drs. Duemling and Bulson have returned from Indianapolis.

Next Saturday the English club will meet with Mrs. McCaskey.

Mrs. T. B. Ample entertained a thimble party this afternoon.

The Seven club meets with Mrs. C. B Woodworth on Wednesday.

L. W. Dalyrymple, of Decatur, was a Sunday guest at the Rich hotel.

Miss Mamie Wenninghoff has gone to the east to select spring millinery styles.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz and son, Hugh, are the guests of the Rev. Dr. Bennett

Ben Lehman, of the Lehman clothing house, has gone to Cincinnati on business

Miss Buena B. Bennett has returned to the city after a stay of about eight weeks in Chicago.

Mr C. Crabb, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R Durfee, has returned home.

E. A. Rosenthal, of Chicago, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rosenthal.

Mrs. Meyers, of No. 114 Gay street, fell on an icy sidewalk yesterday and broke her right arm near the wrist.

W. M Ross, of Winchester, a leading attorney of that place, was in the city over Sunday and stopped at the Rich hotel.

The Young Men's Mission society of the Wayne street M. E church will meet tonight. Harvey Crane is the leader.

Mrs Alexander, of West Berry street, celebrated her birthday Saturday by entertaining a few of her friends.

The meeting of the Mon's league of the First Presbyterian church this evening will be addressed by Frank Taylor.

Miss Daisy Beaber will entertain the Crystal Literary society at her home on Friday evening. This will be the last meeting of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Root and Mr. Frank Stonder will take part in the "Messiah," to be produced in Ada, Ohio, on Friday next.

A number of Miss Matilda Winkelmeyers' little friends surprised her upon her ninth birthday at her home, 186 West Superior street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Brenton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a son. Mrs. Brenton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, of Van Buren street.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve supper at the church Thursday evening. A novel feature will be a scripture cake, the recipe for which is all taken from the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovel, who live about five miles southeast of the city, celebrated their birthday on the 17th inst. by entertaining in a most agreeable manner a large number of their friends.

Charles Neireiter has taken a position as salesman with Hurst & Co., at the Globe clothing house. Mr. Neireiter formerly resided in this city, but for several years past has been in Chicago.

Clyde Bookwalter, formerly of this city, now located at Akron, Ohio, has been elected secretary of the allied trades of the above city. He is now connected with the Werner Publishing company, of Akron.

Hon. R. C. Bell has received cards announcing the marriage at London, England, of Mr. R. F. Penman, of this city, to Miss Catharine McMurray, of London. The newly wedded people will reside in this city at 30 Douglass avenue.

Mrs Nora B Hughes, assisted by Mrs. W. S. and Mrs Charles Bath, entertained about fifty ladies of the Westminster church at a missionary tea on Friday afternoon. The decorations of the table and room were pink carnations.

Henry Beadell, of the People's store, and N. G. Beadell, of THE SENTINEL office, will go to Chicago next week and spend a few days with their brother Edwin, who is a member of the Henry Irving Dramatic company, which is filling a four weeks' engagement in that city.

F. G. Gruber, the cigar manufacturer, today received a large car load of leaf tobacco from New York city. This is the largest shipment of tobacco that has been received in this city for years. Frank says it will only be a short time until it is all worked up into "F. G's," "Frank's Choice" and "Gruber's Best."

Miss Idella Bock, of Nirdlinger avenue, celebrated her seventh birthday last Thursday and for the occasion she invited a few of her friends. Those that were present were Clara and Bertha Buck, Luella Borgman, Hilda Doehrman, Willie and Carl Doehrman, Clifford Borgman, Edwin and Wilmer Buck.

Saturday afternoon Miss Myrtle Haines delightfully entertained the Happy Six at 5 o'clock tea. The afternoon was spent in dancing. Those present were Misses Nellie Clark, Maude Clark, Blanche Coombs, Bessie Lapp, Mattie Graham, and Messrs. J. C. Wallace, H. L. Stoneciffer, J. Anderson and Ad. Lomer.

Miss Carrie Reis of Logansport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Breidelbiss, of 134 West DeWald street, over Sunday, having for her home this morning. Miss Reis had been in Pittsburg, where she attended the wedding last week of a daughter of General Superintendent Charles Watts, of the Pennsylvania company.

About forty of the friends of Mrs W. G. Stahl assembled at her home last evening to congratulate her upon her safe arrival at the thirty third anniversary and to be witnesses to a little surprise which Mr Stahl had in store or her. When all the guests were seated Mr Stahl presented his wife with a handsome gold watch and chain, after which an hour or two was spent in a social way.

UP-TO-DATE INDIA.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz Delivers a Brilliant Lecture

On India and Her People—A Returned Missionary's Glimpses of This Wonderful Country.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz of Chicago, who recently returned from Bombay, India, where he has been stationed for the last eleven years as a missionary, occupied the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Bennett at the Wayne street M. E. church last night, the occasion being the annual thank offering services of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, and delivered a lecture on India that was one of the finest of the kind ever heard in this city, replete as it was with interesting information about the history, religion and habits of the people of this country and the resources and wonderful progress that characterizes the cities of India as a result of the conquests and changes that the English speaking people have brought about.

His vivid descriptions of the cruelties practiced by the Mahommedans in the wars of the past, by which they brought the natives under Mahomet's rule and in doing so destroyed villages and towns and strewed the land with dead, were intensely interesting and held his audience spell bound listeners. He spoke of their religion and told of the millions of idols they worshipped and narrated in an entertaining manner many of the habits, customs and peculiarities of the people. The cities of India, he said, were up to date in all the civilizing influences and were the equal in these respects of American cities. They had the telegraph, the telephone, the electric railroad, and all the modern improvements. The newspapers of Bombay and the other large cities were edited with more ability than are many of the America newspapers and gave the telegraph news of the whole world. In fact the cities offered all the privileges, all the comforts, all the advantages that the cities of the United States do and those who thought that residence in them meant going out of the civilized world were badly mistaken. People living there could keep in touch with up to date civilization if they took advantage of the opportunities which were offered them and could be conversant with the news of America and the other countries of the globe.

His lecture was not only impressively entertaining but instructive and elevating and his hearers were sorry when he closed. Rev. Stuntz is a brother-in-law of Dr. Bennett, he having married a sister of Mrs. Bennett. On account of failing health, he will not return to India but will remain in this country in the ministerial calling His son and himself will be the guests of Dr. Bennett's family until Wednesday of this week.

He is a most eloquent and interesting pulpit speaker and his lecture last night captured his audience.

TWO CHICAGO MEN

Whose Business Gives Them Wide Experience.

There are two great grocery stores in Chicago which rank as among the largest, if not the largest, in the world. Their names are not given in print, as their competitors would naturally protest against such prominence. The names of the stores referred to will be given by letter to any honest inquirer The manager of one of these houses says: "We are having a good trade on Postum Cereal, and our experience is that people become steady customers when they once try it. It is known as the genuine article of its kind. I have brewed some of the counterfeits which are on the market, particularly one that has stolen part of the name of Postum Cereal."

"If any one wants to know how good Postum really is let him try it along side of the counterfeit. The original article has great merit or there would not be so many trying to imitate it."

A counterfeit is always an imitation, and only the genuine will satisfy careful buyers.

The manager of the other store referred to was for nine years located among the coffee plantations of Java as a buyer of coffee for the English army. He is reasonably supposed to be a coffee expert. Postum Cereal is used by his wife, children and himself at his own home.

Obituary.

Naomi Anderson, (nee Farmer), died in Fort Wayne, Ind., February 13, 1896. She was born in Allen county, Indiana, June 20, 1856, and removed to Churubusco, Ind., in 1871, where she was united in marriage to Andrew Anderson in 1872. Removing to Logansport and Butler, Ind., respectively, and then to Fayette, Ohio, from which place she removed to Fort Wayne, where she resided until the time of her death. Mrs. Anderson was the mother of five children, three boys and two girls, two of whom, a son and daughter, departed for the eternal city in their infancy. Three children, one daughter, two sons, one grandson and her husband, survive her; as does also three brothers and four sisters and an aged father.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Saturday, February 15, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S Ainslie, and were largely attended and very impressive. The interment was made in Lindenwood cemetery under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, of which she was an honored and beloved member. Her death was hastened by cancer, which caused her much suffering, but she bore it with true Christian fortitude and patience, maintaining her splendid Christian character to the very last, and died in full hope of eternal life She was a loving devoted mother and affectionate wife and was treasured and beloved by all

The silver chain has been severed here, and a link has been added to the great white throne. Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot cure.

How soon this change from mortal to immortality may come to each one of us none can tell. Theatars of this very night may light our way to the world beyond. Or we may mount up in the light of tomorrow's morn, or tread the golden clouds of this Sabbath eve. We may rise to Heaven on the fragrance of the coming spring, or it may be that upon the quivering winds of next winter we may spread our pinions. How we shall go is a mystery. No one comes back to tell the story. We may be ferried across the dark river, or led through a shadowed valley. Dazzled with a blaze of distant glory, and guided by its falling light, we may rise up through trackless space alone, or we may be borne aloft, on the shining wings of mighty angels. It does not matter as to that. If we go by the fountain of blood, by the cross of Christ, all will be well.

NEW BETHANY CHURCH.

Interesting Dedicatory Services Held Yesterday.

The Sermon Preached by Dr. Craig, of Chicago—Congregation Lifts Its Building Debt.

The beautiful new church edifice which the Bethany Presbyterian congregation have erected in the western part of the city, at the corner of Boone and Fry streets, was dedicated to the Lord yesterday with interesting all day exercises, and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, there were large audiences present at each of the services, morning, afternoon and night.

The first service was a sunrise prayer meeting held at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, participated in by the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Bethany church and the other churches of the city. At 10:45 the dedicatory services proper took place and every seat in the auditorium was occupied. The first Presbyterian church, under whose care Bethany has grown, had no services and many of its members attended, Dr. Moffat assisting in the devotional exercises and the Haydn quartet and the Miss Edith Yarnelle and Mrs. S. C. Moffat in the singing.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Willis G. Craig, professor of systematic theology in the McCormick seminary at Chicago, of which institution Rev. Davies, the pastor of the church, is a graduate. His sermon was founded on verses taken from the seventh chapter of 2d Kings, relating to the building of Solomon's temple. His discourse was a most able effort and held the audience attentive listeners throughout. After its delivery he conducted the exercises incident to raising the subscriptions for freeing the church from the debt incurred in erecting the new edifice, and his pleasing manner of conducting them kept all interested and in good humor.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday school held rally services in the auditorium and in the evening praise services were held in the auditorium, the Westminster and Third Presbyterian churches uniting in the latter services. The music was by the members of the Westminster quartet, and was excellent.

The new Bethany church is a handsome and commodious frame edifice, built after the latest style of architecture, and admirably adapted for the purposes of the young congregation worshipping there, as well as a pride to the people living in the western part of the city. It consists of a large auditorium, seating comfortably 600 persons, and a church parlor, which can be thrown open to seat nearly 200 more when it is necessary. The lower floors of the church consists of a Sunday school room, dining room and kitchen. The interior of the church is handsomely finished and the entire new edifice is one that is as conveniently arranged as any in the city and will meet all the requirements of the Bethany congregation for years to come. The cost of the new edifice was about $5,000.

The new congregation was started less than two years ago, the existence having been the result of mission work of the Presbyterians in that part of the city. Its growth has been remarkable and it is now well equipped for work and has a bright future. It has a membership of 150, a sabbath school of 200 scholars, a Young Peoples Christian Endeavor society of fifty members, an active Woman's Missionary society, a Men's league and a Young People's Literary club.

Its pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Davies, is a young minister of brilliant attainments, a fine pulpit speaker and an active worker. He is a graduate of the McCormick Theological seminary, and since coming here has been remarkably successful in building up his new congregation and his proven popular with all of our people. The new edifice is the result to a large extent of his untiring efforts.

The congregation enter the new church free from debt. They had paid all but $1 200 on the cost of erecting the new building, and when the call was made yesterday morning more than $1,400 was raised, thus enabling the congregation to begin worship in the edifice without incumbrances of any character.

A social and entertainment will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith, on St. Joe boulevard, Thursday evening, by the Lakside Sunday school. The men will have charge of the affair.

Officer Lamb took up a stray horse and placed it in Diggett's livery barn This morning the owner came and took the animal home

Louis Frankel has returned from the west.

Reserved seats for Westminster concert Wednesday evening on sale at Wordworth's. Price, 10c. 24:2

Ladies admitted free at the Empire tonight by cutting out coupon printed in this paper.

It is marvelous how the churches throughout the United States are taking hold of the Missionary Baking Powder and Extracts It is money to them.

CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

Failure of the Liquor Firm of Falk & Lamley.

Property Placed in the Hands of a Trustee—Dull Business and the Nicholson Law the Causes.

A mortgage has been filed in the county recorder's office conveying to Harry Jacobs, as trustee, all the property owned by the firm of Falk & Lamley, wholesale liquor dealers, on East Columbia street.

The firm became embarrassed and was unable to meet its obligations, therefore this step became necessary. The liabilities are estimated at about $14,000. The preferred creditors' claims amount to $9,622 35. The assets are estimated to be about $10,000. The list of preferred creditors is as follows:

Enoch Berghold lodge, I. O. B. B.	$1,000 00
White National bank	500 00
Henry Rode	200 00
John C. Meyer	42 00
Hamilton National bank	7,550 33
Morris, Bell, Barrett & Morris	325 00

A SENTINEL reporter asked Attorney Sam Morris this morning about the matter and he replied: "I think it will be a fair statement of the case to say that if the trustees can collect all the outstanding bills and notes and can sell all the stock and property of the firm the preferred creditors will be paid in full. All this, as you can see, is problematical, and nobody knows just how it will turn out. The indebtedness aside from the preferred creditors amounts to about $3 000 or $4,000."

"What caused the failure?"

"The Nicholson law," Mr. Morris replied promptly. "It killed business. It has killed the business all over the state. The Nicholson law has also made many of the accounts and notes due the firm uncollectable."

"How is that?" the reporter inquired.

"Why, the law has killed business and the liquor dealers have no money to pay their debts with. That's the reason."

Mr. Lamley was seen by a SENTINEL reporter just before noon and he expressed the greatest regret that his firm had been forced to close its doors. He stated that they hoped to be able to pay all their confidential creditors dollar for dollar if they were given time.

"The failure," he said "is due to dull business and the effects of the Nicholson bill."

Mr. Lamley and Mr. Falk have been engaged in business in this city for forty-five years, and have always been among our most prominent citizens.

About $500 worth of merchandise which was received by Falk & Lamley last week was returned to the shippers on Saturday. The firm refused to keep it, knowing as they did what their financial condition was.

WILL PAY THE TAX.

The Western Union Will Comply With the Law

And Pay the Tax on all the Poles of Their Company in This City.

Col O. L. Perry, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, said to a SENTINEL reporter this morning:

"We are going to pay the tax on all the poles of our company in this city without any protest We are law abiding citizens and we will meet all the requirements of the law."

The Western Union poles are scattered along Calhoun street, running to the railroads, and they have forty-three poles in the city.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, Feb., 63½c; May, 65½c bid; June, 65¾c; July, 65¼c. Corn, Feb., 28½c; May, 30¾c; July, 31½c; Sept., 33⅜@32½c.

Oats, Feb., 20c; May, 21½c bid; July, 21½c bid; Sept., 21½c.

Pork, Feb., $9 80; May, $9.95@97½; July, $10.12½.

Lard, Feb., $5 40; May, $5.55@5.57½; July, $5.70.

Ribs, Feb., $5 05; May, $5.20; July, $5 30 bid.

Buy Missionary Baking Powder and Extracts and help the missionary cause. Save your rebate tickets.

The only place in town for Ice Cream Soda is at A. C. Aurentz's.

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Lost.

One Scotch Collie dog. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Sommers' drug store, 35 Calhoun St.

To Whom it May Concern.

George Mittag, formerly manager of the Brenzinger B. B. Co., is no more connected with the above company and hereafter all bills payable and bills contracted for must be done through the new manager,

G. F. YARNELL,
24 3 For W. F. Brenzinger, Pres.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a social and dance in Grand Army hall, 80 Calhoun street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. 22,4t

Tomorrow evening, at the St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Bennett, of the Wayne street M. E. church, will deliver a lecture on "Spiritualism." Dr. Bennett is an interesting talker and the house should be filled. On Tuesday evening of next week the ladies of the church will give an entertainment, to which all are cordially invited.

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Got the Watch.

Miss Tinnie Boes, 150 East Jefferson street, received an elegant Gold Watch with Royal soap. 21 6t

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36-inch All Wool Black Serge at 29c, worth 37½c.
40 inch Black Serge and Henrietta at 37½c, worth 50c.
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36-inch Black Fancy Goods at 20c and 25c, worth 25 and 30c.
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ED. SENTINEL—Please announce my name as a candidate for Joint Senator for the counties of Allen and Whitley, subject to the decision of the Democratic senatorial convention. W. S. GANDY.

For Mayor.

EDITOR SENTINEL—Please announce the name of E. H. McDonald as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention, and oblige.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

ED. SENTINEL—I hereby announce my name as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. SIDNEY C. LIMBARD.

ED. SENTINEL—Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor subject to the democratic nominating convention.

H. P. SCHERER.

ED. SENTINEL—Will you please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of the city of Fort Wayne, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

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THE PRESS CENSURED.

Senator Gallinger Comes to the Rescue of Senators.

He Denounces the New York Sun for Stating That Bills Were Passed Without Being Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Gallinger, republican, of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on pensions, rose on a question of personal privilege when the senate assembled today, and in vigorous language denounced a publication in the New York Sun, purporting to report the action of the senate in passing a number of private pension bills last Tuesday. It had been asserted that all records had been broken by the "senate mill," 120 bills being passed in an hour, with little or no attention or consideration, few senators being present, etc. Mr. Gallinger declared that this was a tissue of misrepresentation. Sixty seven bills were passed in two and three fourth hours, and the total increase was $12,072 per year. The senator was very caustic concerning the violation of journalistic privileges.

Mr. Gallinger called up the bill granting a pension to the widow of the late Walter Q. Gresham as brigadier general at $200 per month, with an amendment reducing the allowance to $100. Mr. Turpie spoke in support of the amended bill. He said the choice of Mr. Gresham as secretary of state took the country by surprise. Mr. Gresham had never been known as a member of the democratic party and his choice was regarded as a marked departure from established usage. He had stood at the front of the republican party and he now entered into democratic associations in which he had no close personal friendships. At the outset he was threatened with isolation, but his bon hommie won him personal friends, while his substantial ability and tact commanded respect.

Mr. Hoar, republican, of Massachusetts, added his opinion as to the care with which pension legislation was guarded, each bill passing the inspection of the senate and house committees greater in number than the membership of the supreme court or court of appeals.

Mr. Hawley, republican, of Connecticut, said it was impossible for a newspaper to avoid being led into occasional error. He fully upheld the facts stated by the chairman of the pension committee, but Mr. Hawley added that there was quite a prevalent feeling against large pension expenditures.

Mr. Turpie spoke of the difficulties in the Hawaiian and Bering Sea complications, and tremendous labor involved therein, labor greater than any falling on the shoulders of any secretary of state since the war. A love of justice was the absorbing motive of his life, political and social distinctions disappearing before this controlling trait of his character. He was a natural leader of men, on the field, in the judiciary, in the cabinets of the two parties, as though nature had endowed him with some strange rite of primogeniture. The senator reviewed the secretary's career as a soldier, statesman and jurist.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turpie's remarks the bill, as amended at $100, was passed without division.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

The Pacific railroad committee of the house today continued their hearings. Thomas H. Hubbard, representing the Central Pacific, appeared in behalf of that road to argue that so far as the Central Pacific was concerned, it had fully performed its obligations to the government. He undertook to answer the allegations in the Anderson report. Whatever existed in the minds of the public which was adverse to that road was embodied in that report. The difference between the two suggested methods of settlement in the report of the commission and the Frye bill was that the former proposed to extend the debt for fifty years at 3 per cent. and the latter for 100 years at 2 per cent. Taking up the minority report of the commission made by Governor Pattison, he characterized its statements as exaggerated, producing as it did, fabulous figures as to the profits of the constructors of the road based on compound interest for thirty years. Applying the same method of reasoning to the advantages which accrued to the government by the increase of its land values, etc., he said the result would be equally fabulous. He challenged also some of the figures given. The report placed the amount realized from sold lands at $7,300,000, when, in fact, the latest estimate was but $3,000,000 so realized. He then took up the majority report and called attention to its conclusion regarding the several requirements of the acts in aid of the road. He said that it was apparent that the road had been built according to the requirements and had been completed six years before the agreement. It had performed its obligations also in the transportation of troops and in its payments from its earnings.

In the light of these facts, he said, it seemed strange that the companies were constantly referred to as insolvent, or as undeserving, and the question was constantly asked, "Why not make the Pacific railroads disgorge? Why not force them to make restitution?" The grounds upon which these questions were constantly reiterated were not that the obligations of the company had not been performed, but that the assets of the company had been diverted by undue profits during construction. But unless the profit to the contractors was limited by the provisions of the act who was to measure what the profits should be?

As a matter of fact the profits had resulted from the enhancement of the value of the stock, which was entirely unsalable when the roads were completed. Several years afterward, however, much of this stock was sold abroad and its value increased until it was worth 80. It had since been as high as 90 and as low as 10 or 15. General Hubbard thought that the question of settlement should be considered as a business proposition and the contract as one between individuals. The question of what profit each party to it had made should not enter. The fundamental error in the minds of the public was that the men who had built the road were treated as trustees. The government wanted a road across the continent and it did not want to build it itself. It agreed to contribute bonds, the latter to be ultimately redeemed. The constructors were expected to do the rest, certainly not without an expectation of profit.

AT HOME AGAIN.

Dr. Jameson and Party Reach English Shores.

Enthusiastic Admirers of the Commander of the Johannesburg Troops Greet Him.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 24.—Crowds of people gathered at Plymouth Hoe today expecting to be able to witness the landing of Dr. Jameson and his officers from the troops ship Victoria, which arrived here at midnight; but it is understood that they will be landed at Portsmouth.

The troops which came ashore from the Victoria gave three cheers for Dr. Jameson. Captain Heinry, the American citizen, one of Dr. Jameson's officers turned over by the Boers to the British and sent on board the Victoria, was, at his own request, landed at Port Said. The matter has been explained to Ambassador Bayard. It is claimed that Heinry would now be breaking stones in Pretoria had he not been shipped away with his companions.

DUCK SHOOTING.

President Cleveland Enjoys a Little Diversion.

Is the Guest of Col. Withers Waler, on the Potomac, Where Game is Plenty.

QUANTICO, Va., Feb. 24.—The tender Maple, with President Cleveland and party on board, arrived off Quantico about 3:20 o'clock this morning and at once proceeded down the river and anchored at 4 o'clock in front of the small station of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, known as Widewater. The water is very wide at that point and the little station is situated in a cove which makes it the best place for the steamer to anchor. The president was accompanied by Commodore Lamberton, Dr. O'Reilly and Attorney General Harmon. The party came down on the invitation of Colonel Withers Waler to enjoy the duck shooting from his blinds. The colonel and one of his guests, Colonel Wright Rives, of the United States army, went on board of the president's boat soon after anchor was dropped. Arrangements were soon completed and by daylight the president and his friends were in the blind. The decoys were at once set and two men stationed on the shore with a small boat to pick the ducks up as they were brought down. The president will probably have a good week's shooting, as the ice is broken and the ducks quite plentiful on the feeding grounds, which have been covered with ice for a week.

SILVER GOES UP.

Reaches the Highest Point of Several Months.

A Scarcity of the White Metal and Its Increased Use in the Arts the Cause.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In the stock exchange today silver certificates advanced to 70 on transactions of $40,000. The highest previous price within the past few months was 69½ on October 10, 1895. Authorities on silver say that the rise is legitimate and in no sense due to speculation. Exchange on India at London is now at the highest point after a steady advancement during the past thirty days. The largely decreased production of the white metal has naturally depleted the supply on hand, while the low price tended to increase the demand for its use in the arts. London is now a large bidder for silver in this market but finds the metal scarce.

STOLE AWAY.

Fitzsimmons Gives His Admirers the Shake.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Pugilist Fitzsimmons had not arrived here up to 1 p. m. today. Fitz, accompanied by Martin Julian, Mrs. Julian, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, the baby and Nero, the lion, left El Paso Saturday night over the Texas and Pacific railroad without saying good-bye to friends. Julian and Fitzsimmons gave out that they would remain in El Paso until Monday morning and then quietly pulled out.

Fire Loss.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 24.—A fire which broke out here this morning has caused damage amounting to $375,000 to dry goods and other stores, warehouses, etc.

BOB AND JIM

Can Find Fighting Ground in England.

The Bolingbroke Club Will Put Up a Purse of $8,000 and Allow $500 Each for Expenses.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—If Robert Fitzsimmons, the new champion pugilist of the world, and James J. Corbett, the former fistic champion, can be prevailed upon to stop talking at each other and come down to solid business, a fighting place and a suitable purse can be promptly arranged for them before a good club.

When Fitzsimmons defeated Maher, on Mexican soil, near Langtry, Texas, on Friday last, a representative of the Associated Press was instructed to ask Manager Fleming, of the National Sporting club here, if that body could be induced to put up a purse for Fitzsimmons and Corbett. The reply was that under no circumstances would the National Sporting club subscribe a cent for a contest in which Corbett was one of the principals; but, it was added, any other American pugilist might apply with fair prospects of arranging a match. The objection to Corbett is based on the very bitter tongue lashing he gave the National Sporting club when he returned to the United States after his appearance here. The members of that club claimed that they had treated Corbett with every consideration and that he repaid their kindness by abusing them to the utmost.

The Associated Press representative was then notified to call upon Secretary Stevens at the Bolingbroke club, and eventually placed the matter before that gentleman. After some necessary deliberation and consultation with his organization, Mr. Stevens said that the Bolingbroke club would give a purse of $8,000 for Fitzsimmons and Corbett to compete for and that the club would also allow the contestants $500 each for expenses.

These are, it is understood, absolutely the best terms obtainable here and it is hoped the offer will be promptly accepted or refused. The fairest treatment possible will be meted out to both men and it will be a case of "may the best man win."

Should Fitzsimmons refuse this offer or fail to accept it with the promptness desired by his well wishers, Frank Slavin stands ready to meet Corbett before the Bolingbroke club. Slavin already has an offer in the Sporting Life to meet Fitzsimmons for $5,000 a side, the fight to come off in England; or he will bet $5,000 that he can stop Corbett in six rounds.

Under these circumstances there seems to be no obstacle in the way of bringing Fitzsimmons and Corbett together in a fight for a fair purse. The purse offered is not so large as the purses offered in America; but the expenses of the pugilists will be small, comparatively, so as to compensate for difference in the size of the purse. The replies of Fitzsimmons and Corbett are now awaited by Secretary Stevens of the Bolingbroke club.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24.—James J. Corbett was shown the Associated Press despatch from London this morning, stating that the Bolingbroke club, of that city, would give a purse of $8,000 and $500 each expenses for a match between himself and Fitzsimmons. Corbett read the despatch carefully and then said:

"I will accept the proposition. The Associated Press may state that if the Bolingbroke club will forward the articles of agreement, I will sign them without delay. As to the bluff made by that 'second rater,' Slavin, who has been defeated about fifty times, more or less, I shall pay no attention to him, as I do not deem his idle talk worthy of any notice. In fact I will listen to no proposition from now on, except one that will result in a fight between Fitzsimmons and myself. He is the man the people want me to meet and he is the only man I am after. I will deposit as much money as the Bolingbroke club desires to guarantee my sincerity in this matter and shall anxiously await some further word from the officers of that organization." Corbett added: "Mark what I say—that man Fitzsimmons will never meet me. He is simply bluffing for the sake of the little advertising he expects to get out of it."

MAULED BY WHITE CAPS.

Wife Beater at Millstadt, Ill., Whipped Into Insensibility.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Feb. 24.—Henry Maul, of Millstadt, was the victim of white caps near that place Saturday night. Maul had been fined several times for beating his wife, but that punishment had but little effect on him. Saturday he became angered at his wife and set about making arrangements for giving her another beating. Neighbors heard of the trouble and the report soon spread through the town. A mob was quickly formed and before Maul was able to carry out his threat masked men seized him and carried him off to the woods, where he was whipped into insensibility. He was afterward carried home and now lies in a precarious condition. Efforts are being made to arrest the mob leaders, but the officers find it uphill work, as the sympathy of the community is against Maul.

Lithographers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Five hundred lithographers struck today to enforce the recognition of their organization, the abolition of the piece work system, the payment of minimum wages of $12 a week, a work week of forty-four hours, pay for overtime and one apprentice to every five journeymen. The strikers were employed by 100 firms, who do show printing and general lithographic work. They are all members of the International Lithographic Artists and Engravers Insurance and Protective association, which has branches in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

The action of the New York branch of the association was expected to precipitate strikes forthwith in all the large cities.

RESUMED WORK.

All the Glass Works at Anderson in Operation.

Over 2,000 Workmen, Idle for the Past Six Weeks, Given Employment.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 24.—All the window glass houses in this county are in operation, and over 2,000 skilled laborers, who have been idle for the past six weeks, have resumed work. A few of the glass factories started last night. The market prospects are said by the manufacturers to be anything but encouraging, nevertheless one of the most prominent of the manufacturers said there would be no more shut downs till the end of the fires, as regulated by the contract with the wage committees of the glass houses. The committee on arrangements for the convention of flint and green-bottle glass workers for the western district, met in this city yesterday and completed the arrangements for the convention that will be held here March 8. Mayor Dunlap will deliver the address of welcome, and Judge Ellison will preside at the meeting. Vice President Hayes, of Pittsburg, will be present. There are several houses in the west that are operating as non-union, and this meeting will endeavor to bring them into the fold. The strongest of these are the plants in Greenfield and the Pennsylvania, of this city. It is estimated that more than 800 will be present.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Republicans Make a Formal Petition to the Governor.

They Claim That the Apportionment Laws of the State are Unconstitutional.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—The subcommittee of the republican state committee presented to Governor Matthews today a memorial requesting him to call an extra session of the legislature to enact a constitutional apportionment law. The memorial declares that the act of 1885, which is the one under which the next election must be held, is known by everybody, including the governor, to be unconstitutional. The committee carried pledges of a majority of the members of the senate and house that if the extra session is called no business will be transacted except the enactment of the apportionment law. The governor replied that he would reply formally at an early date.

LAKE COUNTY CIVIC FEDERATION

Farmers Unite to Right Alleged Wrongs by Officials.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 24.—At a mass meeting of the farmers of Lake county, held in the court house Saturday, a novel federation was formed. The organization is to be known as the Citizens' League of Lake County, and is based on the idea of a civic federation. The farmers of Lake county have been aroused at the action of the county commissioners, who, they declare, have been freely spending the county's money in recklessly building bridges, until Lake county is nearly bankrupt. The trustees and councils of Crown Point and Hammond, by their alleged extravagance, have aroused the citizens of the towns to unite with the farmers in demanding "efficiency, economy, and honesty" in the administration of public business. The organization will be nonpartisan and nonsectarian, and was brought about by speeches of both men and women at a spirited mass meeting. The Citizens' league will try to head off the gravel roads movement.

INSURED FOR $200,000.

Body of the Suicide Arrives at Mansfield From Fostoria.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Mrs. M. D. Harter and children arrived here yesterday from Philadelphia and went to their home on Park avenue. The body of Mr. Harter was brought here from Fostoria last evening. It was learned today that Mr. Harter carried $200,000 life insurance, of which $50,000 was in the Equitable, $30,000 in the Northwestern, $25,000 in the Pennsylvania, $25,000 in the Mutual Benefit, of New Jersey, and the balance in the Mutual Life, of New York, and other companies.

The Pearl Bryan Murder.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Mr. Lester has been here for some time under orders from Governor Bradley, investigating the evidence in the Pearl Bryan case so as to give some guidance to the governor regarding the payment of the reward offered for the apprehension of the murderers. Mr. Lester has notified the officers of Campbell county that his report sent to the governor has failed to thoroughly satisfy him that the murder was committed in Kentucky, and that the payment of the reward cannot now be made.

A. C. Aurentz sells Ice Cream Soda, pure and delicious.

BRADLEY'S BOOM

Will Soon Be Launched on the Political Sea.

The Buzzing of the Presidential Bee in the Kentuckian's Headgear Becomes More Pronounced.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—Unless a cog slips the Bradley presidential boom will be launched on March 4 at the state convention at Frankfort. Governor Bradley is an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination, and the call for the convention at Frankfort is the result of the conference of his leaders. It is expected that the delegates to the St. Louis convention will be instructed for him, but it will not be until after a hot fight with the McKinley forces. There is a hot fight going on in the ranks of the party over the presidency, and indications point to the McKinley delegates receiving the instructions.

SMOKE SLAYS SEVEN.

Dwelling at Baltimore the Scene of an Asphyxiation Horror.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—Seven people were asphyxiated, one was fatally hurt by jumping from a window, and five others were more or less injured during a fire in the dwelling of James R. Armiger, a jeweler, at No. 1806 Charles street, yesterday. The dead are James R. Armiger, aged 55; William B. Riley, aged 36, his son-in-law; Richard Riley, aged 4, son of W. B. Riley; Marian Riley, aged 24, daughter of W. B. Riley; Horace B. Manuel, aged 56, of New York city, a guest. Fatally injured; Alice Williams, colored, servant; skull fractured and otherwise injured.

The house in which the disaster occurred is one of a row of granite front dwellings belonging to the A. S. Abell estate, on Charles street, just north of Lafayette avenue. It is four stories in height, and at the time of the fire was filled with costly furniture and much rare bric-a-brac, plate, and unique jewelry, of which Mr. Armiger was an enthusiastic collector.

The fire, although a fierce one, was confined to the Armiger building, which was gutted. No estimate has yet been made of the loss, but it is thought that the contents were worth at least $10,000. The house is insured in the Germania Insurance company of New York, for $3,500, which will fully cover the damage.

ABANDON MINNEAPOLIS.

Railroad Rates Drive Pythians to Cleveland This Year.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The executive assembly of the grand council of the Knights of Pythias met at the Grand hotel Saturday evening, commanded by the supreme chancellor, Walter B. Ritchie. There were also present Supreme Vice Chancellor Colgrove, Prelate Steinhart, Keeper of Records White, John A. Hinsey, of the Chicago board of control, Supreme Master of Finance Sample, Supreme Master at Arms Gardiner. The session was executive. Judge G. M. Orr and Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, were present to resist the abandonment of the meeting of the grand lodge and grand encampment of the Uniformed Rank in that city. It was resolved, however, to abandon Minneapolis this year, and to hold the biennial convention of the supreme lodge at Cleveland, August 25, 1896. It was also decided to hold an encampment of the Uniformed Rank this year. This action was taken because, as alleged, the railroads refused to give the Pythians a one cent a mile rate, the same as given to the Grand Army to Minneapolis.

GOLD IN INDIANA.

Man at Anderson Finds Rich Ore Cropping Out of a Cliff.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 24.—Robert Spaulding, an old California gold miner, now owner of a large farm north of this city, found $70 in gold ore protruding from a bluff on his farm Saturday, and after satisfying himself brought samples to this city, where it was assayed by local experts and pronounced the standard article. The samples indicate it will run $70 or $75 to the ton. It was questioned whether the gold was really found where he said it was, and people flocked to the place Sunday to find that what he said was true. Several old miners were among those who visited the find, and say that the prospects are splendid. An Anderson capitalist who has had mining experience made an offer of $500 an acre for the twenty surrounding acres, but the offer was refused. Spaulding has the means and will develop it himself. He nailed all gates on his place and placed trespass signs everywhere.

RETURNS TO HIS FIRST LOVE.

James Pearce Marries Mrs. Martha Sam, the Flame of His Youth.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 24.—The marriage of James Pearce, of Marshall, Kan., to Mrs. Martha Sam, of Sullivan, county, this state, in this city, is the culmination of a romance. He is fifty-six years of age and she fifty, and they were lovers thirty years ago. Since then he has been married and has been a widower for eighteen years. She has been married three times. Recently they entered into correspondence and he came on to meet her, which he did Saturday, when they were married.

GAMBLING IN SOCIETY QUARTERS

Card-Loving Men of St. Louis Losing Cash in West End Resorts.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The morally inclined of St. Louis society were shocked yesterday by an expose in a local paper of a number of regular gambling houses conducted by women in the fashionable west end. There are at least six resorts west of Grand avenue run by sirens of the card table who know as much about "throwing threes to the top" or "bottom dealing" as the veriest card sharp that ever shuffled a poker deck. Some of the women have more or less social position, but their course of late has been such as to make them notorious and their homes a byword among the men about town. Young business men, bank clerks, bookkeepers, doctors, dentists and lawyers, fond of a little gambling, have been attracted to their tables and have considered it a rare privilege to be permitted to be separated from their money, which they have been to a liberal extent.

SUED FOR SLANDER.

Ida Driver Wants $3,000 From James L. Pierson.

Fined for Cruelty to Animals—Another Divorce Case—Court News.

W. H. Shambaugh, as attorney for the plaintiff, has begun suit in the superior court asking that his client, Ida A. Driver, may be given judgment against James L. Pierson for the sum of $3,000 on account of certain slanderous words uttered of and concerning the plaintiff by the defendant during the month of December, 1895. The words alleged to have been spoken by the defendant are as follows:

"Old Ret (meaning the plaintiff) stole some of my turkeys, and Lute hauled them off and sold them to get money to bury their kid."

The petition states that this was an accusation that the plaintiff was guilty of larceny and that her character was thoroly injured in the sum named above.

Justice Bullerman fined Frank Cress $1 and costs this morning for cruelty to animals. He is accused of having left his horse out all night tied to a post. The affidavit was filed by Humane Officer Schlaudroff.

Chas. W. Kuhne, the attorney, appeared before Judge O'Rourke this morning and filed the will of William Prange. The deceased left his real estate to his wife.

Mary J. Crane has begun suit asking for a divorce from her husband, James Crane. The plaintiff's attorney is S. F. Swayne.

The case of Diebold against the Westminster seminary occupies the attention of Judge O'Rourke and a jury.

ARMENIA'S FATE.

She is a Foot Ball Between England and Russia.

Lecture Delivered by I. W. Moosby, an Armenian, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. I. B. Moosby, a student from the Wabash college at Crawfordsville, Ind., gave a very interesting address at the First Presbyterian church last night on the Armenian question. Mr. Moosby is a young man of twenty-five years of age, having spent three years in this country and the balance in Oroomiah, Armenia. His address narrated in detail the great massacres that have been carried on in that country at present. The great trouble, he said, was caused by a disposition on the part of the Turks to drive everybody from that land who was not a Mohammedan, and they feel when they kill a Christian that they are doing good service for their church. The sultan was a very ignorant man and thought more of his five hundred wives than he did of the welfare of his nation. In other words he was a blood thirsty monster and thought no more of taking the lives of Christians than he would of taking the life of chickens. Since the 1st of March, 1895, 100,000 Armenians have been slaughtered in cold blood by this cruel man's orders and the slaughtering is still being kept up. He said the American minister, Mr. Terrell, was under the thumb of the sultan and yet he allowed these Armenians to be murdered and $300,000 worth of property destroyed and did not do a thing to remedy the wrong. The only hope Armenia had was in America, as England and Russia were more interested in getting a few feet of ground than they were in the welfare of a downtrodden race. If England had let Russia alone at one time, she could have wiped Turkey from the face of the earth, but she stepped in and saved the Turks. England could have prevented these massacres if she had been so disposed, but she preferred to let Mr. Salisbury run the affairs of that country to suit himself. Turkey, he said, is like a foot ball lying between two strong teams. Neither one of them dare kick her because if they do it means war. Turkey is not much more than a leather ball filled with wind, and the only way to get rid of her is to give her a good strong kick, or punish her with a bullet. Who will do this except the United States, which has a love for men and not a desire to get territory? Mr. Moosby is a strong and forcible speaker and has his subject very much at heart. As soon as he graduates in the seminary he expects to return to Armenia as a missionary.

Death of a Prominent Eastern Lutheran Divine.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 24.—William H. Luckenbach, D. D., president of the New York and New Jersey synod of the Lutheran church, died here last night of paralysis. He was sixty seven years old.

THE FIRST CASE

Tried in This City Under the Nicholson Law.

Fred C. Bickness Fined—Mayor Oakley Lays Down the Law to Saloon Keepers.

Fred C. Bickness, who keeps a saloon on Barr street, opposite the city hall, was arrested Sunday afternoon for violating the Nicholson law. This was the first actual case that has yet been tried in Fort Wayne under the new law. Persons have been tried for similar offenses since the Nicholson law has been in effect, but the prosecutions have all been under other statutes.

Frequent complaints had been made to the mayor that Bickness permitted people to be in his saloon on Sundays. One young man complained that his father-in-law got drunk in the place on Sundays. Mayor Oakley instructed Superintendent Liggett to be on the lookout for violations there and yesterday afternoon the police made a haul. Some men were found in the saloon, but there was no evidence that they had purchased any liquor. This was not necessary, however, as the law forbids saloon keepers from allowing anyone in their saloons on Sundays, except members of his own family.

Mayor Oakley heard the evidence in police court this morning and fined Bickness $10 and costs, amounting altogether to $19.50. Bickness reluctantly paid, remarking as he did so that a saloonkeeper could not make $19.50 a month in Fort Wayne at present.

A spirited colloquy took place between Bickness and the mayor. "While you are going after me," said Bickness, "why don't you also go after the rest of the violators of the same law?"

"You furnish me with the names of any who violates the law," replied the mayor, "and I promise you they will be arrested."

"I am not a policeman," sharply replied Bickness.

"Well, it was a policeman who got you and the police will get them, too. If the police cannot or will not arrest the law breakers I will get policemen who will. I want that understood, sir."

Then turning to Superintendent Liggett Mayor Oakley said: "Superintendent, I want you to give your officers positive instructions to arrest every saloonkeeper who is found to be breaking the law. If it is necessary I will go before them at roll call myself and give them the instructions. It has been charged that I am letting up on the saloonkeepers at present because the city election is near. I want it distinctly understood that I am not letting up. I intend to enforce the law just as I have done against high and low, rich and poor. The election makes no difference to me. I intend to do my duty while I am here, and if I have to get out after the election is over, why, it is all right."

Later Mayor Oakley said to THE SENTINEL: "I wish you would publish what I said in police court about the saloon keepers. I meant every word I said and I will stand by it."

WAS STRAYER HERE.

It is claimed that Oscar Strayer, the man who killed Johnson, on West Creighton avenue about four years ago, and who escaped from the officers, was in the city last week and was recognized by some of his old friends. He made the rounds of the saloons and then left on a Pittsburg train for Chicago. At least that is the way the story is now told.

FOUND THE PURSE.

Dr. H. W. Niswonger reported to the police station last Saturday night that his daughter's pocket had been picked on the street and that her purse was gone. Detective Coling started out to find the purse and finally recovered it. It had been left lying on the seat in a street car and the officer found it there with all its contents.

STOLE PAPERS.

The son of a respectable family was caught stealing newspapers from the front steps of Judge Lowry's residence. He promised to do better and was not prosecuted. He had been in the habit of stealing the papers and selling them.

LEADS TO DEATH.

William English Killed by Woodward Mausen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—During a dance in the suburb of West Indianapolis last evening Mrs. William English became involved in a controversy with another woman. Her husband and Woodward Mausen, hearing the loud talk, crossed over to where the women were. The altercation continued and Mausen and English soon were engaged in a wordy war, too. Suddenly Mausen drew a pistol and fired several shots at English. The crowd scattered from the hall and Mausen ran out at the door and made his escape. When the crowd returned English was found upon the floor in a dying condition from a bullet in his abdomen. He was removed to his home and expired an hour later.

Butter and Cheese.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 24.—The National Butter Makers' and Cheese Makers' association began a six days' session here today. From 1,000 to 1,500 will be in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Striking Weavers.

SACO, Maine, Feb. 24.—Indications this morning are that the striking weavers of the York corporation who went out twelve days ago, throwing 1,500 other operatives out of employment, will go back to work today. A committee will wait on the agent this morning, and it is expected that a compromise will be effected. Many weavers have already left for other cities in which they have obtained work, and it is claimed that unless the mill gates are opened at once there will not be weavers enough left here to start the factory.

A PIONEER'S DEATH.

Nathaniel P. Stockbridge Died Sunday Morning.

He was One of Fort Wayne's Oldest and Most Respected Citizens—Death of Mrs. Bargeman.

Full of years and with a gentleness so like his life, Mr. Nathaniel P. Stockbridge passed away Sunday morning. Born at Freeport, Maine, on the 11th day of December, 1820, he early became of the opinion that his life should be among the then far westerners.

In 1844 Mr. Stockbridge and his young wife came to the little town of Fort Wayne. Filled of hope and energy, gifted with literary and musical tastes of a high order, they at once became a part of the best society Fort Wayne possessed. The early settlers will all recollect the prominent part they both took in all enterprises for the good of the community.

In 1866 Mrs. Stockbridge died, leaving six children, Mr. William Stockbridge, of St. Louis; Miss Mary P. Stockbridge, who has ever since devoted her life to the care of her father and the other children; Mrs. Emma F. Ellison, who died the wife of Mr. T. E. Ellison, in 1884; Mr. Chas. A. Stockbridge, of our city; Mrs. Sophia Thomas, who, with her husband, James B. Thomas, and children, now live at Colville, Washington.

Those who have only known Mr. Stockbridge the past few years have only a slight idea of the push and energy that the older residents saw him exhibiting in early years.

From 1843 till 1853 he managed what was then the large hardware store of H. Durrie & Co., and which was the beginning of the great store of Morgan & Beach.

In 1853 he engaged in the book and stationery business. For many years it was one of the large establishments of the place. It was here that his literary tastes were allowed full scope. His store was not only a brisk, active, business place, but a resort of those who wanted to know what book would most likely give them the information they sought after. Seldom were their inquiries in vain.

His old residence at what is now No. 225 West Wayne street was one of the landmarks of the town, it being for some years, with a few exceptions, the only residence west of the old Ewing homestead. The best and brightest cheer was here given to all who came and none ever heard there, or at any other place, an expression fall from his lips that was not pure and in good taste. He lived a life peculiarly free from blame—a life that has influenced all who came in contact with it toward better things.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, No. 45 Shawnee avenue, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lindenwood.

BARGEMAN

Maria Bargeman, aged eighty-two, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Ernest Reiter, this morning. Death was caused by old age. Funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 100 Smith street, tomorrow afternoon, after which the remains will be shipped to New Bremen, Ohio, for burial.

PROBINS

Mrs. James Probins, who was operated upon for tumor, died at noon today at the Hope hospital. The remains will be shipped to Auburn, the home of the deceased, this evening.

BASE BALL.

The Annual Schedule Meeting in New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The annual schedule meeting of the National Base Ball league, which began today at the Fifth avenue hotel, promises to be a very lively one, as it is rumored that, apart from the question of the schedule for the coming season, there are several important matters to be adjusted. The minor leagues have a number of grievances against the National magnates and they want some satisfactory plan adopted which will prevent the drafting of players from their clubs into those of the league. Among those who were early to arrive at the hotel were Presidents Hanlon, of Baltimore; Hart, of Chicago; Dr. Stuckey, of Louisville; Byrne, of Brooklyn; Freedman, of New York, with Manager Irwin; Robinson, of Cleveland; Ben Johnson, of the Western league; Tim Murnane, of Boston, and President Pat Powers, of the Eastern league.

There will be no very radical changes made in the playing rules this season, according to Ed. Hanlon, who is on the rules committee. Some revision may be considered in regard to the pitcher's box, but its dimensions will not be altered.

Murder at a Dance.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 24.—During the progress of a ball near Sardis, Dallas county Saturday night, Virgen Morrisette became jealous of Andrew Wilkins' attentions to his wife and forbade their dancing together. Later on he observed them waltzing and without further warning fired on them, killing Wilkins instantly. In the excitement Morrisette escaped. The principals are all of good standing.

Fresh cool and delicious Ice Cream Soda at A. C. Aurentz's.

YOUNG GIRLS.

INTERESTING CONCLUSIONS.

Mothers Agree on One Vital Subject.

Young girls, to the thinking mind, are ever subjects of the deepest interest.

Some lead lives of luxury, while others toil for mere existence. Separate, however, as their paths in life may be, Nature demands of them the same obedience. All are subject to the same physical laws, and suffer in proportion to their violation.

Young girls are reticent through modesty, and often withhold what ought to be told.

Yet they are not to blame, for information on such subjects has been withheld from them, owing to the false interpretation of a mother's duty.

In such cases they should do as thousands of young ladies are doing every day; write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving as nearly as possible their symptoms, and receive her freely given advice and timely aid.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the young girl's most trusty friend. It can be obtained of any druggist, and speedily relieves and cures irregularities, suspension, retention, and all derangements of the womb and ovaries.

It banishes promptly all pains, headache, backache, faintness, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholia, etc. Young girls must know that *self preservation is the first law of nature.*

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alfred A. Correl, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Allen Circuit court, will offer at private sale at the office of J. B. Harper, rooms 12 and 13 Bank block, Fort Wayne, Ind., on and after the 28th day of February, 1896, the following described real estate, situated in Allen county, Indiana, namely:

The east half, southwest quarter, section 29, township 32, north of range 13, east, containing 80 acres, and the undivided two thirds of the west half, southwest quarter, section 29, township 32, north of range 13, east, containing 80 acres of land.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash, one third in twelve months, and one third in eighteen months. Purchaser giving his notes in equal amount for deferred payments without relief from valuation or appraisement laws, bearing interest at 6 per cent, providing for attorney's fees and secure the same by mortgage on the premises sold, or the entire amount may be paid in cash at the option of the purchaser.

MATHIAS HOLLOPETER, Administrator.

J. B. Harper, Attorney.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executor of the estate of William Wise, deceased, by virtue of the will of said decedent, offers for sale at private sale, to the highest bidder, lot No. 157 Hamilton's 4th addition, to the City of Fort Wayne. Bids can be left with James R. Greblong, room 2 Bank block, or with the undersigned.

BENJAMIN F. OGDEN, Executor.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, FEB 24 1896

TONIGHT.

EMPIRE THEATER—Vaudeville Entertainment.
MEN'S LEAGUE—Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, to be Addressed by Frank Taylor.
LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—Barbers' Union, Bricklayers' and Masons' Union; Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.
WAYNE TRUE BLUES—Regular Meeting.
LODGES—Sol D. Bayless Lodge, No. 359, F and A. M.; Fort Wayne Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix Lodge No 101, K. of P., Mad Anthony Tent No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Mad Anthony Hive No. 27 L. O. T. M.; Fort Wayne Hive, No 6, L. O. T. M.; Modern Woodmen.

SECRETARY HERBERT pronounces "the new vessels of our navy the best afloat." Uncle Sam wants no other kind.

THE probabilities are that the Cuban question and the tariff bill as affected by the silver substitute will divide the great part of the time of the senate during the present week.

THAT comet which is heading straight toward Washington, D. C., coming at the rate of 1,500,000 miles per day, is only 30,500,000 miles off. Congress had better hurry up and adjourn.

JUDGE E. V. LONG, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, formerly of Warsaw, in this state, has recently been appointed city attorney by the mayor of Las Vegas and district attorney by the governor of the territory.

THE death knell of prize fighting has been rung in this country. Mexico has acquired the unenviable distinction of having been the theater of a brutal exhibition that was prohibited and prevented on the soil of the United States. Mexico ought to come up a grade in civilization and put her foot on bull fights, prize fights and such.

THE world will miss Bill Nye. He made the people laugh and the humor he threw into his writings entertained millions of readers. A tireless, energetic, strenuous, anxious people, intent on serious affairs, we have yet developed among us those who have "beguiled the way," who have cheered and amused the little leisure we give ourselves, and so have done incalculable good, and among these there have been few who have made us laugh more, and so preserved our souls and bodies, than "Bill Nye."

THE state of South Carolina went into the liquor business in 1892 and in the fiscal year, 1892 to 1893, there were sixty-nine local dispensaries in operation, whose sales to consumers amounted to $679,222 in that year. For the eleven months ending December 31 last the total sales of the dispensaries to consumers amounted to $1,077,000, on which the state as wholesaler made a profit of $133,468, and the towns and counties as retailers $106,131. There were in the hands of these retailers January 1 profits due the state to the amount of $25,572, which should be added to the above gains. The governor declares that the business for the present year will exceed in amount and profits that of last year, and predicts that the state will be able to pay a considerable portion of school support from this income.

THE postoffice department has issued instructions to postoffice inspectors in the larger cities, such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, to arrest and bring to trial all managers and proprietors of newspapers who violate the postal laws and regulations by sending obscene articles, pictures and advertisements through the mails. The success of the recent prosecution in Chicago has impelled the authorities to take vigorous action to suppress these offenses. Their action in the premises are highly commendable. The suppression of obscene literature is essential to the preservation of public morality and common decency.

THE United States is a more than fairly intelligent country. The proportion of illiterates in the whole population is 7.7 per cent. But four countries, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Scotland and Germany, make better showings than the United States, and those countries have contributed largely to the population of this. The most ignorant countries in Europe are Italy, Spain and Russia, in the order named. Of these Spain sends few people to this country and Russia few besides Poles and the Mennonite people, the latter being always able, if of proper age, to read and write German. Besides, the percentage of illiteracy in this country is declining.

FOR once the regular army of the United States is reported to be full in time of peace. There is no trouble about getting soldiers in time of war in this country, but in time of peace there is no rush to follow the drum. The ease with which recruits for the army have been secured of late is generally attributed to the hard times. Men out of employment, it is said, seek military service because it offers "pay, rations, clothing and medical attendance" when nothing else is in sight, but allowance should be made for the superior inducements now offered by the service itself. The term of enlistment has been shortened, the standard of the recruit has been raised, opportunities for education are afforded the soldier and his condition is very greatly improved in many ways. The consequence is that the military service has been popularized and one regiment of the army has been able to keep its ranks full from one state in the union, Iowa.

THE London Times seems to think that the United States desires to become a factor in arbitrating the Venezuelan boundary dispute with Great Britain. Not so. What President Cleveland and congress aim at is to have the English and the Venezuelans agree to arbitrate, and then select an arbitrator between themselves. Uncle Sam has nothing to arbitrate upon with John Bull. He merely intends to prevent John from acquiring in Venezuela by reason of his quarrel with that country territory which does not belong to him, by acquiring which John would violate the Monroe doctrine, which is the sheet anchor of American liberty and safety from old world encroachment. Uncle Sam has merely sounded a note of warning to Great Britain. He has nothing to arbitrate upon—yet. The Venezuelan commission is only a bureau of information to President Cleveland as to whether he is, or not, to apply the Monroe doctrine to John Bull in the Venezuelan affair.

The Divorce Problem.

The National Divorce Reform league has been giving some attention recently to statistics on the subject of divorces. The result of the research is both interesting and alarming. "Divorces are increasing more than twice as fast as the population of the United States," says the report of the committee which has just completed the inquiry, and in consequence of that fact a greater measure of energy in the direction of reform is recommended. The league has already accomplished much in the way of securing legislation, as is shown by the fact that within the past four years twenty-four states have enacted laws upon marriage, divorce and their incidental relations. This is regarded by the leaders of the movement as a substantial gain to the cause and an unmistakable evidence of awakened interest in the work. It is expected that greater fruits will be harvested in the future, because of the increased energy which will follow the recent meeting, and this expectation is strengthened by the character of the men who have undertaken the administration of the league's business.

That there is urgent need for such work as the league has been performing and promises to continue, the records of the courts of the various states amply prove. It is true that the difficulties of the work are multiplied because of the fact that the legislation of the several states differ so widely on the subject. For example, a cause which is deemed sufficient for a divorce in Missouri would not be entertained by a court in Pennsylvania as a reason for dissolving the marriage relation. On the other hand what is regarded in Massachusetts as a grevious crime against the husband or wife may not appear as of the least importance in Illinois or Iowa. Thus the penalties of offenses are evaded by shrewd men and women, who juggle with the laws by removing from one state to another, accordingly as the statutes differ on the point at issue between the litigants. Obviously, therefore, the aim of the reformers in this matter should be in the direction of uniformity of laws upon the subject of marriage and divorce. This can only be achieved by appealing to the legislatures of the states separately. The notion that congress may intervene to accomplish the result is a mistaken one. Congress can only legislate on the question for the territories and the District of Columbia, though a standard might be set up in the territories, the meeting of which could be made an essential to admission into the union.

That there are too many divorces is a self evident proposition, but that is not in itself the most perplexing problem which the reformers have to encounter. If the excess were confined to the new states, those in which the civilization is, comparatively speaking, imperfect, the remedy would be obvious and easy of application. More stringent laws could easily be enacted if the effort in that direction was united and energetic. But the fact is that the vast proportion of the increase in divorces is in the New England states, which suggests that the danger is not in the laws, but in the construction and application of them. Still there is a remedy and it may be successfully invoked. When the uniformity in legislation has been attained public sentiment can be created by agitation in society to such an extent that the evil will be minimized. No doubt this will be the line which the league will pursue in its movement for reform, and the best citizenship of the country will cordially shower benedictions on the workers.

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Good Work of a Newspaper Man.

The good understanding which will undoubtedly come about between England and America will be not a little due to the efforts of a newspaper man, Mr. Henry Norman, the staff correspondent of the London Chronicle. American newspaper editors knew of the important documents which he was able to find and publish, but their assertions counted for nothing. When a British journalist, however, comes to America and finds an important official correspondence between Venezuela and Great Britain which shows Salisbury to be clearly in the wrong in his present attitude, that is different. Britons pay some attention to that.

Briefly, the papers brought to light by Mr. Norman show that in 1841, Fortique, Venezuelan minister at London, wrote to Lord Aberdeen, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, complaining that a British surveying party had planted posts and a sentry box upon Venezuelan territory. These posts formed what was afterward known as the Schomburgk line. Lord Aberdeen replied, explicitly declaring that the Schomburgk line was not meant for a boundary line, but that the posts had only been set as a preliminary basis on which to operate for a permanent demarcation. However, on the repeated remonstrance of Venezuela the posts were removed.

Venezuela still urged, year after year, a commission to settle definitely the boundary line between that republic and British Guiana. In 1885 the Gladstone government actually agreed to such a commission and a treaty to that effect was prepared. The same year, however, Salisbury came into power, and for pure buncombe, apparently, as is usual when one political party succeeds another in power, proceeded to sweep all that his predecessor had done, both good and bad.

So that Salisbury has only himself to thank for every part of the present Venezuelan difficulty. There are still several graceful ways in which he can crawl out.

How to work up an important matter successfully has been well shown by Henry Norman, the London Chronicle man. He was intrusted with one of the most important journalistic missions in recent years. He went to Washington with no flourish of trumpets and no flying flag announcing his destination. Preserving the utmost quiet, revealing himself to nobody, he talked with people high and low, got hold of documents which had escaped general attention, read newspapers from all over the country and informed himself fully as to the unanimity of public opinion in America on the Venezuelan question. Then quietly, as before, he commenced firing his valuable nuggets of information across the water like bombshells, producing in three days' time an utter revulsion in British feeling toward America. He is a man for journalists the world over to be proud of. He has given them an object lesson which should not be lost on the proper way to go about an important task. The calm, silent man is the strong man.

Dr. Jameson, the leader of the British expedition that came to grief in the Transvaal, seems to have been several times in the United States, and to be well known in Montana, where he hunted and fished between the years 1876 and 1885. Those who knew him say that he has a curvature of the spine which makes him walk sideways. The crookedness of his back seems, in the present instance at least, to have got into his head and made him go wildly wrong.

The pigheadedness, the trickery, the utter lack of reason, common sense and common honesty members of legislative bodies sometimes display when they are trying to seat or unseat claimants who do not belong to their political side of the fence show just how little beyond the lower animals the majority of mankind have progressed. They reveal a mixed descent from the fox, pig and wolf, that, too, not very far removed.

Africa had two kings up to a very recent date—Barney Barnato, the king of the Kaffirs, and Cecil Rhodes, king of South Africa.

A Good Penitentiary.

Kansas gets the credit with some people of being a cranky state, yet if the people of the far east who think this of it had in their own states as good a system of penal servitude as that in the grasshopper realm, they might well be proud of their civilization and enlightenment.

To begin, the Kansas penitentiary presents one feature unique among the state prisons of the Union. The number of convicts in it is diminishing instead of increasing, although the population of the state is steadily and healthily growing. A writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat mentions that in 1888 there were 1,001 convicts. At present there are only 883. The enemies of Kansas might say that the rest of them had gone into Kansas politics, but that would be manifestly mean.

One of the features attached to the Kansas penitentiary is that the state owns a mine and operates it through the convicts. It is 720 feet deep, and the first move is always to put new convicts into it. They dread this ordeal as one might dread being passed into the infernal regions, but after a time they get used to it and prefer the life in the mine. They can talk to one another down there. The coal is used in all the state institutions. A good share of it is also distributed among very poor people every winter. What is left is sold to a contractor. The penitentiary is not only self supporting, but last year it actually paid into the state treasury from the sale of coal and from other sources $12,000. What other state prison did as well?

The convicts are admirably treated in this penitentiary, which is at Lansing, three miles from Leavenworth. The correspondent of The G.-D. says that to the prisoners is given once a week that great American delicacy, pie. A chronic thief who had been in penitentiaries in five different states in the Union made a speech to his fellow prisoners on Thanksgiving and told them they were the best treated convicts on earth, whereat they broke into cheers.

Not the least interesting feature of this model state prison is the school. The teachers themselves are chosen from the educated convicts, and it will perhaps make Massachusetts blush to learn that one of the head teachers is a Harvard graduate. Over a third of the convicts go to school. They have a library and two hours a day for reading. The system of shortening sentences on account of good behavior prevails.

Can Poverty Be Abolished?

Not in our time, probably, and not by any of the means now employed to relieve the conditions of the poor. Giving money and charity indiscriminately only perpetuates and increases the evil. Those who find they can get alms will be apt to slump down and be supported by alms, if they can. Neither will poverty be relieved through creating artificial demands for labor by searching around to make work where none would naturally be needed. In the monarchical countries, when poverty presses and bread riots, insurrections and revolutions threaten, it has been the custom to borrow money and open a set of public works, on roads or elsewhere, to keep the common people's stomachs filled and their hands occupied so they will not think too much. But all these artificial remedies have after a time failed. The earthquake has always come sooner or later. Poverty can never be abolished until it is done by the poor themselves. They themselves must find the cause of their ills and its remedy. The poorer and hungrier they are the more likely they will be to set themselves thinking, though poverty and hunger are not for that reason to be encouraged, not at all.

Most of the poverty of the present day, that not caused by the drunkenness and shiftlessness of the poverty stricken themselves, arises from the unequal distribution of wealth. So long as one individual is permitted to own $150,000,000 he undoubtedly has his own share and that of 2,999 other people, even giving each of them $50,000 apiece. Still it would not be the proper thing to knock the one hundred and fifty times a millionaire down and take his wealth away from him.

There are better ways of distributing the world's wealth. It is by cultivating the independence and general intelligence of those who produce the world's wealth. Opportunities lie all around mankind just as much as they ever did. The power that makes wealth is stronger than it ever was. Workingmen must unite for the creation of wealth and hold together as closely as they now do in their unions for resisting the encroachments of capital.

The ideal state will be reached when laborer and capitalist are combined in one. The great fortunes already made will be scattered in time. Let workingmen see to it that no more are heaped up. Let them go in and divide the wealth of the future among themselves.

A curious case of loss of one's own identity is recorded. A woman sitting quietly on the sea front at the British watering place of Brighton suddenly felt something break in her head. From that moment her past became a dead blank. She cannot recall so much as her own name. She was at the beach alone, and the only thing to do with her was to place her in a charitable asylum, although she was thoroughly respectable and well to do in appearance. Strangely enough, she is not insane in the least, but realizes perfectly her condition. She grieves continually and asks, "Oh, shall I get my memory back?" Here is a case for psychologists. If it is thus possible for a mortal to lose entirely the memory of the past while yet living, does not this, in a measure, solve the question asked by many who believe in a life after death, Why do not the spirits of the departed, if they are able to do so, take a more lively interest in the welfare of those whom they have left behind?

In the curious Beer-Dutch dialect spoken in the Transvaal, "uitlander" means outlander, or foreigner. The uitlanders are the foreigners of all nationalities who live in the Boer republics. The Boers have suffered so much from the English that they can hardly be blamed for their prejudice against uitlanders from that country, but they ought not to pay it off on foreigners from other nations.

Twenty new gold mining companies in the Black Hills. Come on.

NO USE FOR THE CITY.

It Lacked One Very Important Factor in Country Life.

It was her first visit to the city, and she was naturally much interested in everything she saw.

"Still I wouldn't live here for the world," she said.

"Wouldn't live here!" exclaimed her city friend.

"No, indeed I wouldn't."

"But think of the theaters and the opera."

"Very nice, of course," admitted the country girl, "and I would like to come to the city and see and hear them, but I wouldn't live here just the same."

"Think of the big stores and the facilities for shopping," persisted the city girl.

"I have."

"And the social gayety."

"It's all very enjoyable, but I'd rather live in the country."

"But we have more of the comforts and luxuries of life, more of everything that makes life worth living."

The country girl shook her head.

"You lack the best thing of all," she said decidedly. "I don't see how you ever get married."

"Married! I don't understand you," returned the city girl.

"Where do you do your courting?" asked the country girl. "I don't believe I have seen a front gate to swing on during the whole time I have been here."—Chicago Post.

Unc' Ephraim's Wisdom.

Nuffin, succeeds lak succeis, but yo' mus'n' 'spect yo' succeis ter get er gre't sight o' fren'ly 'tlain fom yo' enemies.

De people ut fin's hein in debt tol'able am eldah dishones' er e'se po' weak an d'pindient creachahs.

Ef hit wasn't fo' de patient tollah w'at ud become o' de sky scrapin schemes o' de genluses?

Blood will tell and de less some blood tells de bettah.

Hit am er mos' r'markable t'ing how unnfawnly proverdince complahs wiv wit an se'f reliance.

W'at er dawglah disp'slahin er man mus' hab w'en 'e nebbah 'gins ter ra'lly want er t'ing toll 'n sees somebuddy e'se er chasin eftah hit!

Ef er jackass on'y knowed 'e was er jackass wouldn' 'e wanter kick hese'f ter def?

I knowed er man oncet ut was dat ta'nashin lazy 'e'd mak uddah folks gib 'im matches jes' ter sabe cubutt'nin he own clo'e. I don' know 'im no mo'—dey was my matches.

De man ut's afea'd ter be lef' erlone wiv he own se'f am er man ut I don' wanter bolef' erlone wiv.

Hit am ha'dah ter lak er man w'at yo's done inju'd 'n hit am ter fo'gib er man w'at's dune inju'd yo'.—Chicago Record.

MUST REMEMBER NEXT TIME.

What the Girl Friend Thought About Wedding Presents.

They had all been shopping, and they happened to drop in at the club at the same time.

"Oh, dear me," cried the girl in the black velvet hat, "never had such a good time in my life—why, I've spent $25 more than I can possibly afford, and"—

"That's nothing," cried the girl in the red toque, "I've spent $10 more than I have. The things are to be paid for on delivery, and if papa's dyspepsia is bad tonight I don't know where the money is to come from."

"Oh, pshaw!" cried the girl who had spoken first, "get your mother to order a particularly digestible dinner and it will be all right."

"But you don't know our cook," was the doleful response. "Her temper is of as uncertain a quantity as papa's. What have you been doing today, Clara?"

"Saving $5," gleefully replied the girl in a tweed gown.

"Are you quite in your right mind, my dear?"

"Quite, thank you. You see, I was buying a wedding present. Sophie is marrying a poor man, and I decided it was better not to give her a thing handsome enough to make her dissatisfied with what she can buy herself. So I just got her a plated asparagus fork instead of a solid one."

"Very true," replied the girl in the red toque, "and you can send it in early before she has gotten anything else to compare with it. She will think a great deal more of it, then."

"So I will. What a dear you are. Do you know, I think it much better form not to receive any wedding presents at all. It does seem greedy to expect other people to give you things they really want themselves."

"So it does. I always buy them hideous things so I will not be tempted to keep them."

"You always were a sensible girl."

"Oh, my dears, how can you be so mean?" broke in the girl in the black velvet hat. "It is only once that you need give a friend such a present, and anyhow one ought not to think only of one's self in this world."

The girl in the tweed gown looked abashed. "Perhaps it is selfish," she confessed. "Besides, one might some day be in a position to have the gifts returned."

"I don't think, dear, that is just the right way to look at it," gently replied the girl in the black velvet hat. "It seems to me the moral principle involved"—

"Oh, dear, perhaps I had better exchange the asparagus fork after all!"

"Or, at any rate, remember it the next time you have occasion to buy a wedding gift. Well, I must say goodby now. Do come to see me soon."

The girl in the tweed gown was thoughtful for a moment. Then she said:

"I declare! Bertha has made me quite ashamed. I never dreamed she was such a thoughtful, unselfish girl, but one never knows who—why, what are you laughing at?"

"Your simplicity, my dear. I suppose you haven't happened to hear that Bertha herself is to be married in December, have you?"—Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Emperor William's favorite drink is a large glass of champagne containing a few petals of violets.

William Black, the novelist, is also a good portrait painter, an enthusiastic botanist and a first rate all around sportsman.

Beatrice Harraden's father enjoyed some celebrity in his younger days as an organist, and all of his three daughters are clever musicians.

Mr. Jameson, the sailing master of the Prince of Wales' yacht, is an Irishman and perhaps the best living judge of a yacht's build and rig.

Anna Katherine Greene's real name is Mrs. Charles Rohlfs. She is married and has three children. Her home is in Buffalo, where she writes her annual detective story.

Senor Canovas, one of the most prominent figures in the Spanish cortes, is reputed to be the homeliest man in Spain and to have the most beautiful woman in that country for a wife.

Rev. Isaac Roberts, a United Brethren minister of Indiana, drove to his wife's funeral recently with his housekeeper. From the funeral he drove to a clerk's office, secured a license and married his housekeeper in two days.

Lobengula is again reported to be alive, this time by Father Andre, a Catholic missionary at Bouoma, on the Zambezi, who says that the Matabele king is with some thousands of his people in the Manika country near the Kafue river.

Mrs. Mary Coffey is the name of a white haired old lady who landed in New York from Ireland a fortnight ago. She says she is 104 years old and came to this country to find another husband to replace the one she lost more than half a century ago.

One of the prized possessions of Mr. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor of Chicago is the pipe the Infanta Eulalie smoked during her visit to the Columbian exposition. The precious relic is a brierwood, with a stem seven inches long and a bowl correspondingly large.

Her majesty of England is evidently a bit of a humorist. She saw a very much intoxicated servant at Balmoral and had the incident investigated. Later she told one of the maids of honor that the man had been drinking healths with some companions and was in "a state of great ecstasy."

Tuxedo people smile at Mrs. James Brown Potter's assertion that Pierre Lorillard presented her with the house in which her husband now lives. Mrs. Potter's further assertion that her husband's family is of the shabby genteel order is met with the fact that their home in New York cost them $90,000.

Lieutenant Charles Hine, late of the United States army and a graduate from West Point in 1891, is working on the Big Four railway as a brakeman. He resigned from the army because the chance for promotion was small and is now learning the practical end of railway work with the intention of following the business in a higher capacity.

The Greatest of All.

She—What's young Jones going to live on now he's married?

He—Oh, "faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity."—Brooklyn Life.

Bestowed Upon Another.

"I see that you and Blank are on friendly terms again," he said to the man at his elbow as they walked up Woodward avenue.

"Blank! Why, Blank and I are the best of friends," was the reply.

"But he's in the ice business."

"Yes, of course."

"And last summer, when I was walking down with you one morning, you couldn't say enough bad things about him."

"Why, I don't remember."

"You called him a cheat, and a swindler, and a robber, and lots else, and you swore you would lick him on sight. Don't you recall it?"

"It does seem as if I dimly remembered something of the sort, but it had quite slipped my mind. My dear sir, the seasons change, and men change. When it was hot weather and the ice gave out, I have no doubt that I called the ice man a swindler and a robber. It is now winter, however."

"And you—you"—

"I am down on the coal man, sir! Yes, sir, he is a regular highway robber, and if I meet him between here and my house I shall depend on you to hold my overcoat and cane while I lick the shortage on six tons of coal out of his hide!"—Detroit Free Press.

After the Fire.

"Yes, my lady, every single picture burned to ashes! But I've one thing to tell you that will please you—I managed to save all last year's jam!"—Punch.

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He was old enough to be called "uncle," and he knew enough of human nature to take his big Georgia red core watermelon on his shoulder and seek a retired spot behind the passenger depot. About the time he had cut the melon in two with his big horn handled jackknife a man who had observed him as he turned into the passage came lounging along and ran across him as if by accident.

"Hello, Uncle Jim! Am dat you?" he saluted as he came to a halt.

"My name, sah," slowly replied the old man as he dug out a hunk of the core weighing about a pound, "my name am James Erastus Johnson. I dosu' 'low no pusson what I nebber seed afo' to call me Uncle Jim."

"Hu! I'ze knowed yo' fur ten y'ars."

"Has yo'? Did yo' cum to town dis mawnin to buy co'nmeal?"

"No, sah. I libs right yere all de time. Yo' gwine to eat all dat millyon yo'self, eh?"

"Libs right yere, does yo'?" repeated Uncle Jim. "Fought I knowed ebery-body 'bout yere, but I can't place yo'."

"Hu! Who libs in dat yaller cabin on de co'ner above yo'r house?"

"Can't dun place yo', sah," replied the old man as he ate with both hands.

"Who works fur Missor Sutton in de cotton compress? Who occupies de pew right across from yo' in the Baptist meetin house? Mighty funny dat yo' can't place me."

"Yo' see, stranger," said the old man as he began on the other half, "I dun fall down sta'rs two y'ars ago, an it bumped some of the recklecksbun outer me. I'ze tryin hard to place yo'. Yo' has a pew in my church, has yo'?"

"Of co'se I has."

"An yo' works in de compress?"

"Yes."

"Ho! Dat's powerful quare. Did I ebber spoke to yo' dat yo' knows of?"

"A thousand times, sah. It wasn't an hour ago dat yo' said, 'Hello, Sam!'"

"Did, eh? How cur'us. Sam! Sam! Was it Sam Parker?"

"Of co'se."

"Man wid a tall wife dat got a piece o' glass in her heel last fall?"

"Of co'se."

"Hut. Why, yo' must be de man who helped me dig dat well for Misser Rober?"

"Sartin."

"An when dat well caved in yo' dun saved my life."

"Fur shore."

"Oh, I see! Powerful cur'us dat I didn't dun know yo' befo'. Wall, Sam, bein as I has reckolected yo' an' being as yo' saved my life, sot right down yere an help yo'self. I'ze eaten de core all out, but I'ze left de nicest pile o' rinds an seeds I eber did see in dis community, an while yo' is eatin I'll stand at de co'ner an toll everybody dat yo' has dun gone out in de kentry today arter huckleberries."—Detroit Free Press.

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To Dunraven It—To get badly beaten at a gentleman's sport and then to cross the broad Atlantic and blackguard your conqueror.—New York World.

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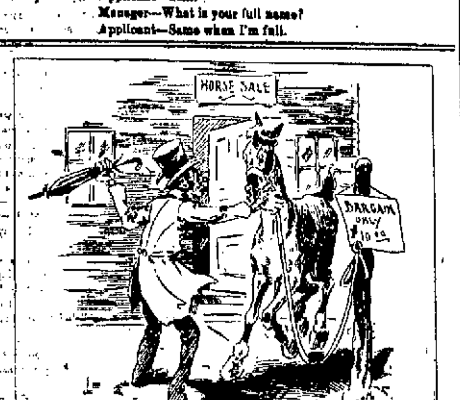

STRIKING A BARGAIN.

AN OUTING TOUR

In Which Two Pennsylvania Employes Will Participate.

A Home for Crippled Railroaders—Rumored Change of Division Terminal—Local Gossip.

William Halleck, of the Pennsylvania, has his little steam launch about completed. It is nineteen feet long by four and one-half beam, and will be a very pretty little craft when ready to be launched. Will is nicknamed the "Major General" among the boys on this road, because of his noted uncle bearing that title. However, if his right to that title is rather questionable he is an all round sportsman, supplied with anything a man might want to go on a short or long sporting trip. He in company with Mr. Owens, passenger conductor on the Pittsburg, with their wives contemplate a trip down the river to Toledo, thence up the lakes to Mackinac and the straits sometime next summer. The launch is fitted out with a two horse power engine and is calculated to make seven miles an hour.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Samuel D. Davis, first vice president of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo road, has appointed W. A. Mills general manager. Mr. Mills was assistant to the late President Waite. A president is to be chosen March 17, at the annual meeting in New York.

NO FAITH IN THE NEW ROAD.

U. Z. Armstrong, who was formerly general manager of the company which proposes to build the Indiana Central railway from Union City to Huntington, was in the city Saturday from Montpelier. Huntington, on Thursday, voted $55,000 aid to the new enterprise, and a SENTINEL reporter asked Mr. Armstrong, who was at the Randall hotel, what the prospects for the building of the new road amounted to. He replied:

"I was in Huntington several weeks ago and made all arrangements for the election. At that time I was the general manager of the company and we had everything arranged so that I was positive—in fact, I knew positively—that the road would have been built this summer. We had an endorsement as good as the government and it would have sold our bonds in New York in twenty-four hours. A few weeks ago, however, the directors of the road made a change in the policy of the company and I knew at once that it could not be carried out. Therefore, I resigned and quit the thing entirely. I did this because I did not want to be mixed up with the company with such a policy. They want now to get the backing of the Baltimore and Ohio, which is worthless. I do not believe the Indiana Central will ever be built, but I know positively that there will be a road built through that territory before very long."

"Will you be interested if a road is ever built?"

"I will not state. I know, though, that a road—not the Indiana Central—will go through there some day soon. I believe that the Indiana Central company does not mean to build the road, but that it will try to sell its franchise."

CRIPPLED RAILROADERS.

The Railway Cripples' association, which was organized in Pittsburg three years ago, and has headquarters now at Glenwood, is to be made a national organization with subdivisions all over the United States. It will be an unique order, as the loss of an arm or a leg, or any other defect arising from a railroad accident that incapacitates the victim from general work, will be a necessary condition for membership. Arrangements can be made with manufacturers of artificial limbs so that all members of the association can be provided with artificial limbs or arms, as the case may be, at a great reduction below the regular price, and if unable to pay direct for them the benefit fund of the association will procure them without delay. From present indications the success of the new associations is assured, as hundreds of railway men in this state and Ohio have already signified their intention of joining it. It will be the only organization of the kind in the world, so far as known.

A HAND UP FOR NEWS ITEM.

Peru Journal: "Since the article relative to the moving of the Andrews shops to Peru appeared in the Journal there has been much talk about it. Of course all people of our city would welcome the shops, most likely with a public demonstration, but what would the Andrews people do? Without the Wabash shops Andrews would soon become extinct. In fact it is a railroad town. Almost every person of the place is directly or indirectly dependent upon the Wabash road for a living. A reporter interviewed a number of the trainmen who were down from Andrews yesterday to take the examination. In their opinion there is no foundation whatever for the rumor circulated. They say the Fort Wayne shops may be moved, but the Andrews shops—never. The yards at Andrews are undoubtedly among the finest in the state and are the pride of all railroaders running out of that city. General Manager Ramsey and time will tell whether there is a change to be made or not."

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BRIEF MENTION.

G. W. Wilbur, Philadelphia agent for the Electric corporation, is in the city.

Henry Jansen, a Wabash shopman, has resumed work after three weeks' absence.

Machinist James A. Ludington resumed his work in the Pittsburg shops morning.

Supt. J. J. Wood, of the electric works, returned from New York this morning.

John Gribbons left this morning for Brazil, Ind., on business for the Electric corporation.

Fireman George Ek has returned from Chicago and resumed his position on the Pittsburg.

Engineer W. H. Shelrey and Fireman D. L. Mason, of the Pittsburg, are sick and off duty.

Arthur Hadley, who was in Detroit on business for the Electric corporation, came home yesterday.

Machinist E. Zorbaugh of the Pittsburg shops, attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilhelm, at Bluffton, yesterday.

Pittsburg engine 530 left the shops this morning, thoroughly repaired and as good as new. Engines 134 and 53 were taken in for repairs.

Samuel Parker, of the electric works, was struck over the eyes by a pair of tongs this morning and severely injured. He had to quit work.

Cyrus Sisler, ex-trainmaster of the Wabash, is able to walk about the streets of Toledo and his friends now hope for his complete recovery.

John Hays, the veteran roadmaster of the Grand Trunk, has resigned. He is said to be the oldest roadmaster, in time of service, on eastern lines.

The late Hon. M. D. Harter, whose tragic death at Fostoria was mentioned in THE SENTINEL Saturday, was well known in manufacturing circles in this city.

After an illness of three weeks M. G. Grove, the veteran boilermaker, resumed his duties in the Pittsburg shops. J. J. Collins, a steamfitter, is also working again after a few days' illness.

E. Roembke, the fireman at the Lafayette street car shops, has gone to Lima, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law. The boiler room will be in charge of Bob Valz during Mr. Roembke's absence.

Philip Allen has been appointed trainmaster of the Toledo division of the Lake Shore road, vice W. A. Watts, resigned. The office of assistant trainmaster, with the promotion of Mr. Allen, has been abolished.

J. Wilhelm, A. Durnte, L. Kratle, F. Gephardt, Andy Koonz, F. Kramer, John Kinney, Charles Stuart and F. O. Turner, Pittsburg shopmen, are on the absentee list today. Some are sick, while others are looking after private business.

I. Wise resumed charge of affairs in the Pittsburg tank shop this morning and Louis Stetter returned to his former position. Mrs. Wise is still confined to her bed by the sickness which prostrated her two weeks ago, but is improving.

The Henry Irving Dramatic company passed over the Monon, Cincinnati to Chicago, yesterday, on a special train of three sleepers, two coaches and ten baggage cars, carrying in all 110 people. The company will play four weeks in Chicago, commencing tonight.

C. D. Whitney, who, for ten years past, has been secretary of the Columbus freight bureau, has resigned, and is to be succeeded by D G. Gray, of the Baltimore and Ohio offices at Columbus. Mr. Whitney will continue as chief clerk of the Baltimore and Ohio division freight offices.

Some improvements and repairs to the steam axle hammer, its boiler and furnaces, at the Bass shops are under way and William Parmer and his crew will be off duty a day or two. The excavation for the foundations for an additional steam hammer, which will be the largest in the state, was made today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauer have returned to their home, No. 46 Gay street. Mrs. Lauer was very sick for three months and during that time she was kept at the home of his parents, in accordance with the instructions of the attending physician. Mr. Lauer is a car inspector employed by the Pennsylvania company.

The management of the Chicago and Erie road have discovered that there is an abuse of the pass privileges on the part of its employes, and already one discharge has resulted, and others are hinted at. The offense is transferring the passes to parties not connected with the road, thus robbing the company of its business.

A Chicago attorney has a list of men whom, it is alleged, have been blacklisted by the railway companies because of their connection with the American Railway union and before long hundreds of suits will be filed, involving all the roads running into Chicago. The Pennsylvania and the Nickel Plate are included in the list, according to Sunday's Chronicle.

Ticket agents on the Wabash are annoyed by the howl which goes up from the penurious traveler because of the odd cent which sometimes occurs in the price of a ticket. The state of Illinois is responsible for the law which renders this a custom and the station agent is not to blame. As the Wabash railroad traverses that state the law is adopted on this division and is conceded as being the only just way of rating fare.

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CAR BARN BURNED

And 100 Cars of Various Patterns Destroyed.

The Burned Building Was an Old Frame Structure and a Relic of Horse Car Days.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24.—Fire last night destroyed the old frame street car barn on University avenue, between Macuby and Kent streets. There were nearly a hundred cars of various patterns in the building, together with a large quantity of supplies. It is believed that the loss will reach $75,000, partly insured. The firemen saw at once that the old frame structure could not be saved in the strong wind and made successful efforts to save adjoining property. The electric cars between St. Paul and Minneapolis go along University avenue and the fire paralyzed the car service, besides bringing down the electric, telephone and telegraph wires. The floats in the recent winter carnival were stored in the barn and were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Augustus Sweet Said to Have Admitted the Murder of His Son.

ANGOLA, Ind., Feb. 24.—A story has been published alleging that a boy named Sweet was killed by his father, Augustus Sweet, who died February 3, confessing, it is said, on his deathbed to the murder of his boy in a fit of sudden passion. Mrs. Sweet denies that her husband committed the crime. She says she knows nothing of the present whereabouts of her son, whose bones, it is charged, were found in the position and place described by Sweet in his alleged confession.

Sweet, who conducted a small general store at Sligo, this county, had a son against whom, it is claimed, he cherished an unnatural hatred. The father is charged with kicking the boy so severely at the knee as to break the bone and cause him to become a cripple. Some time after some rings were stolen from the harness of Charles Harrington, a neighbor, and the theft was charged to young Sweet.

He was threatened with arrest and disappeared, since which time he has not been seen. Neighbors at the time thought it strange that the boy, who was but twelve years old and a cripple, should run away on such a trivial charge. After Sweet's funeral several of the neighbors investigated the matter and found the bones of a human being in the spot described by Sweet in his confession.

Mrs. Sweet stoutly denies the alleged confession, saying that her son disappeared six years ago and that at the time of his disappearance he was not living at home. Mrs Sweet says her husband was unconscious up to within a week before his death. Mrs. Sweet is prostrated by sickness and in her enfeebled condition bemoans her husband's death and the charge that he went to the grave with the life blood of his own flesh on his hands.

WILLIAMS IS RETICENT.

Will Not Say Whether He Accepts or Refuses.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 24.—Rev. G. Mott Williams, who is visiting in Denver, said today that he would not announce whether he would accept the Michigan bishopric or not until after he is officially notified of his election. No such notification has yet reached him.

Where did I get this dreadful cough? No matter; the great question is, how shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALSAM, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs. Ely's Pineola Balsam is strongly recommended in cases of asthma. Twenty five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.

Mothers, Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. MaySeod&w

LOVES HER COUNTRY.

An American Girl Who Will Not Leave Her Native Land.

Some time next June Miss Sophie C. Carpenter of Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, will be wedded in either Rome or Paris to Eduardo Gordigiani of Florence, Italy. Miss Carpenter, who belongs to one of the oldest families of Philadelphia, met Mr. Gordigiani in Europe two years ago. Being both much interested in art, they were soon fast friends. The young Italian soon found that his regard for the American girl overmastered all other sentiment, and, after an acquaintance of about a year, he proposed. Then it was that Miss Carpenter's Americanism asserted itself. She did not attempt to conceal her affection for Mr. Gordigiani, but declared that under no circumstances would she consent to take up her permanent abode in a foreign country. Her lover soon disposed of what she had feared would be a serious difficulty by declaring he would make the United States the land of his adoption. That was entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned, and the engagement was shortly announced. Two or three weeks ago the prospective bride and groom arrived in Philadelphia, where his fame as an artist was already known. Mr. Gordigiani is known in the art world as "Gordigiani the younger," and is on the sunny side of 30. His father has been painter to the Italian court since 1860, and the work of the elder is well known in this country. The family has a splendid mansion in Florence, and a country house in Tuscany, up among the Apennines, over 2,000 feet above the level of the sea. For centuries the family has been known to the art world, Miss

MISS CARPENTER.

Carpenter's fiance being regarded as the leader of the young school of Italian art. He is a man of literary attainment. It is his intention to take out citizen papers in the near future. Meantime he has a studio in Philadelphia, the good people of which are looking forward with much pleasure to a marriage in which love and patriotism are so delightfully blended.

THE CHESS TOURNEY.

Pillsbury Loses and Tschigorin and Lasker Draw.

The scores of the games as played in the quadrangular international chess tournament on Jan. 16, at St. Petersburg, are herewith appended:

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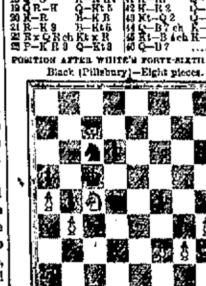
STEINITZ. White.	PILLSBURY. Black.	STEINITZ. White.	PILLSBURY. Black.
1 P—K4	P—K4	24 Kt—Q5	B—Q3
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—KB3	25 P—B4	Kt—B5
3 P—Q4	P x P	26 R—K6	K—KB
4 P—K5	Kt—K5	27 Q—K2	K—Q2
5 Q x P	P—Q4	28 P—B5	Q—Ktch
6 P x P e. p.	Kt x Q P	29 K—R2	Q—B4
7 B—K Kt5	P—K B3	30 Kt x P ch	R x Kt
8 B—K B4	Kt—B3	31 R x R	Q x R
9 Q—Q3	B—K B4	32 P x B	P x P
10 B—K2	Q—K2	33 Q—Kt5	K—B2
11 Castles	Castles	34 P—Q Kt4	P—Q R4
12 R—K	Kt—K5	35 Q—Q3	P—R6
13 Q—B	P—K Kt4	36 Q—Q2	P—Q Kt4
14 B—Q3	B—R3	37 P—Q R4	P—Kt5
15 Kt—R3	P x B	38 Q—Q5	Q—Kt7
16 B x Kt	B x B	39 R—Kt	Q—B8 ch
17 R x B	Q—Kt2	40 K—R2	Q—Kt7
18 Q—B	R—R Kt	41 K—Kt	Q—B8 ch
19 Q R—K	Q—Kt5	42 K—R2	Q—Kt7
20 R—R	R—K B	43 Kt—Q2	Q—Q6
21 R—K3	B—Kt5	44 Q—B7 ch	K—Kt3
22 R x Q R ch	Kt x R	45 Kt—B4 ch	K—B4
23 P—K R3	Q—Kt3	46 Q—B7	....

POSITION AFTER WHITE'S FORTY-SIXTH MOVE.

Black (Pillsbury)—Eight pieces.



White (Steinitz)—Eight pieces.

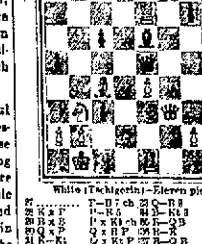
46	Q x Kt	56 Q x Kt	P—Q4
47 P x Q	P—Kt6	57 Q—B6 ch	K—Kt6
48 Q—B7	Kt—Kt6	58 Q—Kt5 ch	K—Kt6
49 Q x B P	Kt—R7	59 Q x R P	P—Kt7
50 Q—Q2	K x P	60 Q—Q Kt6	P—Q5
51 P—B4	Kt—B6	61 R—Kt3	K—B7
52 P—B5	Kt—K5	62 K—B3	P queens
53 Q—K2 ch	K—Q7	63 Q x Q ch	K x Q
54 P—B6	Kt x P	64 K—K4	Resigns
55 Q—Kt2 ch	K—B5		

TWO KNIGHTS DEFENSE.

TSCHIGORIN. White.	LASKER. Black.	TSCHIGORIN. White.	LASKER. Black.
1 P—K4	P—K4	15 Q R—K	P—Q Kt4
2 Kt—K B3	Kt—Q B3	16 R—Q3	R R—Q
3 B—B4	Kt—B3	17 Kt—Q2	Q—K Kt4
4 P—Q3	B—B4	18 Kt—B3	B x K P ch
5 P—B3	P—Q3		
6 Q Kt—Q2	Castles	19 K—Kt	Q—Q B4
7 Kt—B	P—Q4	20 K R—B	P—Q R4
8 P x P	Kt x Q P	21 Q—K3	B—K R3
9 B—Kt3	Kt x B	22 Kt—Q4	P—Kt5
10 P x Kt	P—K5	23 B—B4	P x P
11 P x P	Q—K2	24 Kt—Kt3	Q—K4
12 Q—B2	Kt—K4	25 R x B P	R—B
13 Kt x Kt	Q x Kt	26 Q—R3	B—R3
14 Castl's Q R	P—Q B3	27 P—K7	....

POSITION AFTER WHITE'S TWENTY-SEVENTH MOVE.

Black (Lasker)—Eleven pieces.



White (Tschigorin)—Eleven pieces.

27	P—B7 ch	33 Q—R8	B—Kt4
28 K x P	P—R5	34 B—Kt3	B—R5
29 R x B	P x Kt ch	35 R—Q B	B—Kt4
30 Q x P	Q x B P	36 R—R	B—R5
31 K—Kt	Q x Kt P	37 R—Q B	Drawn
32 R x B P	Q R—Q Kt		

Two Sides to the Case.

"It is somewhat discouraging that the United States is not able to recognize us," said one Cuban insurgent.

"Never mind," replied another. "Wait till you see what happens to those Spanish soldiers they are sending over. Their own families won't be able to recognize 'em."—Washington Star.

THE FUNERALS.

Bill Nye Will be Buried Tomorrow Morning.

The Remains of the Late Hon. M. D. Harter Will be Laid in the Grave Wednesday.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—The funeral of Edgar W. Nye will occur at 11 o'clock tomorrow at Fletchers, N. C., about twelve miles south of Ashville. A special train will leave Ashville for the scene in the morning.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Funeral services over the remains of Hon. M. D. Harter will be held at his late residence on Park avenue west, in this city, at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. George H. Reen, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, of which Mr. Harter was a member. A number of people well known in political life are expected to be in attendance at the funeral.

The Unity club met today with Mrs. Aiken, the regular meeting of last week being postponed.

Beecham's pills are for biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

Go by the book. Pills 10¢ and 25¢ a box. Book *free* at your druggist's or write B. F. Allen Co., 365 Canal Street, New York.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

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At Manufacturer's Prices to the Trade Only.
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IF YOU NEED THE SERVICES OF A young woman or girl, for the sake of humanity do place an ad. here, and bring some poor and worthy person to you. It will cost you little, and will do more good than any quarter you ever spent. Think it over

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. No. 60 W. Main street. 24 2t

WANTED—Travelling salesman for building and loan association. 27 and 28 Bank block.

WANTED—Plain sewing and dressmaking. Mrs. H. E. Drummond, 20 E. Washington St.

WANTED—Any one can borrow money on house furniture. See advertisement, front page, first column. 4-tf

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madame Wing the only reliable clairvoyant and fortune teller in the world. Office and residence, No. 28 Chicago street, Fort Wayne, Ind. Price, 50c. 2tf

WANTED—Agents to represent us in Indiana, to sell our line of lubricating oils and greases on commission. Good profits and steady employment. Address the Eureka Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 2t3

WANTED—Man with energy who can give bond, or have $25 to $50 cash, to sell and deliver plug tobacco to the retail trade in Fort Wayne. Liberal profit. Write for particulars. Falls City Tobacco Works, Louisville, Kentucky. 24-2t mo-sat

FOR RENT.

HAVE YOU ANY VACANT HOUSES OR flats? You can find tenants quickly with an ad in the columns of THE SENTINEL.

FOR RENT—One suit of unfurnished front rooms, at 106 E. Berry. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Money to loan on house goods, etc. See advertisement first column first page. 19-tf

FOR RENT—With board; one well furnished front room, suitable for two. 27 W. Lewis street. 22-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without board. References required. Call at 158 Wallace street. 22-3

FOR RENT—A two-story 9 room dwelling, good location; well, rain and hydrant water, 237 E. Jefferson street. Inquire on premises. 24-3t

FOR RENT OR SALE—Premises No. 241 Webster street, corner lot, two-story brick, slate roof, seven room house; gas, well, cistern and waterworks. Rent $200 per year. Inquire No. 163 Broadway. 6-tf s-m-thu

FOR RENT—Suit of three front rooms, nicely furnished for light housekeeping with conveniences; also suit of unfurnished rooms on first floor, at a reasonable rent. Call or address 126 E. Wayne street. 21-3t

FOR SALE.

IF THE HARD TIMES, LOSS OF HEALTH or some other misfortune cause you to desire to trade or sell your business, now is the time and this is the place to find your trader or buyer. Expense is small. Try it.

FOR SALE—Money to loan on pianos, etc. See advertisement first page first column. 19-tf

FOR SALE—A Crane elevator as good as new. Suitable for a five story building. Enquire this office. tf

FOR SALE—Four, eight and sixteen horse power boilers; with or without engines; will sell reasonable. Inquire, John Rupp, foot of north Barr St. 17-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Twenty-nine acres of No. 1 garden and fruit land, one mile from city limits. This land is platted and will be sold in lots of from one to ten acres, or will exchange for good city residence property. North side prefered. Romy & Bobilya. 20-1m

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One six-room house and lot at No. 5 Zollars avenue, will take monthly payments of $10 per month; 2 vacant lots in Devilbiss addition; 1 lot on N. Pontiac street; one horse 6 years old; one fire proof safe; one eight foot oval front show case; one two-seated top buggy, 1 set double harness. Will take in exchange a stock of groceries or other real estate property. D. J. SHAW, grocery and meat market, No. 24 Smith street. 21-1m

FARMS FOR SALE.

80 acres 4 miles from city $2,400.00.
140 acres, 8 miles from city, $2,800.00.
320 acres, 18 miles from city, $8,000.00.
100 acres in Jackson township, $4,500.00.
40 acres in Jackson township, $1,400.00.
40 acres, 3 miles from city, $1,250.00.
11 acres, 5 miles from city, $500.00.
32 acres, 2 miles from city, $1,000.00.
80 acres, 7½ miles from city, $3,000.00.
80 acres in Jackson township, $2,000.00.
43 acres, 1½ mile from city, with 10-room House, $3,000 worth of improvements, will sell or exchange for city property. Notes bought and sold. Money to loan, interest reasonable. ROMY & BOBILYA, room 22 Bank block. 6&w 16-3m

TO LOAN—$400 on first mortgage. Apply A. H. Bittinger, rooms 27 and 28 Bank block. 17-tf

FOUND.

FOUND—A Water Spaniel, female dog. Owner can have the same by calling at 371 Erie St., and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND—Silk umbrella with Watches handle. Owner can have same by calling at Reed & Co.'s store.

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Hours: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.
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120 lines of Suits with only one Suit to each lot. In our CHILD'S DEPARTMENT we find 94 lines in the same way—only one size to each lot, while in our BOYS' DEPARTMENT we have 73 lots in the same condition.

These Broken Lines must be out of our house before March 1st. The prices we will offer them at will do it.

Now is the time above all to buy a Suit for Man or Boy. Look over them. Special drives for your size.

You May Own Any of Them for Half Price.

Parents who have

CONFIRMATION SUITS

To buy this season, should take advantage of this sale, and call at once, as there are a great many lines adapted to Confirmation purposes. Sale will begin

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

But first comers will have best choice.

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STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

48 East Main Street.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

PERSONAL—If the gentleman who told his companion on the train that he would buy 10,000 bushels of wheat if he knew how to go about it will write to C. F. Van Winkle & Co., R. 60, 232 LaSalle street, Chicago, he will receive a copy of the book, "Speculation and How to Trade," free of charge. 11 wasa 13-w

HUMANE SOCIETY NOTICE.

All parties having knowledge of acts of cruelty to animals or children will greatly favor and assist the Fort Wayne Humane Society by telephoning or writing such information to Officer Schlaudroff, 82 Clinton street. Telephone No. 76.

FREE DISPENSARY.

Open every day from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m., at the Fort Wayne College of Medicine, 160 W. Superior street. Medicines free to the poor. Patients too sick to come to the Dispensary will be visited at their homes.

The Pennsylvania Station.

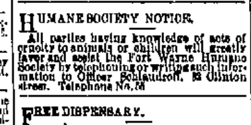
Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time
AS FOLLOWS:
* Daily. † Daily, except Sunday.

From Ft. Wayne to — Leave — Arrive

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station Fort Wayne, Ind.

East Bound.	West Bound.
*1 [illegible] a. m.	*1 [illegible] a. m.
*[illegible] a. m. From Chi.	*3 10 a. m. Limtd
†10 p. m.	†1 [illegible] p. m.
*4 [illegible] p. m.	*11 40 a. m.
*[illegible] p. m. Limited	*[illegible] p. m.
†10 [illegible] p. m. From Chi	*5 40 p. m.



Chicago depot, Clark and 12th streets.
Buffalo depot, Exchange and Michigan St.
Nos. 2 and 4 and local freight trains daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

EAST.	Arrive.	Depart.
*No. 2 N. Y. & Boston Ex	*2 25 am	*3 05 am
†No. 4 Cleveland Mail	1 50 pm	2 00 pm
*No. 6 Eastern Express	*6 20 pm	*6 25 pm
†Local Freight	4 25 pm	7 20 am
WEST.	Arrive.	Depart.
*No. 1 Chicago Express	*1 51 am	*2 05 am
†No. 3 Chicago Mail	1 03 pm	1 15 pm
*No. 5 Western Express	*4 05 pm	*4 10 pm
†Local Freight	3 23 pm	7 00 am

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday

Nos. 1 and 5 through drawing room and sleeping cars for Chicago.

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DINING CARS serve breakfast and dinner on Nos. 6 and 2, and supper on No. 5. No. 1, supper at Cleveland. Nos. 3 and 4, dinner at Ft. Wayne. No. 4, supper at Bellevue.

Uniformed colored porters in charge of day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

Baggage checked through to destination. For rates and other information call on or address,

B. F. Horner, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cleveland, O.
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R. O. Baker, District Pass. Agt., Ft. Wayne.

★ Wabash R. R. ★

No.	GOING EAST.	Depart.
42.	N. Y. & Boston Limited, daily	4:[illegible] a. m.
2.	Local Freight, Except Sunday	[illegible] a. m.
4.	Kan. City & Toledo Ex., ex. Sun.	1:25 p. m.
44.	Fast Mail & Express, daily	7:[illegible] p. m.
26.	Lafayette Acc., ex. Sunday	[illegible] p. m.
	GOING WEST.	
41.	St. Louis Express, daily	[illegible] a. m.
3.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, ex. Sun.	[illegible] p. m.
43.	St. Louis Limited, daily	[illegible] p. m.
25.	Lafayette Acc., ex. Sunday	[illegible] p. m.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE & WESTERN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.

Leave		EAST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 32	8 15 am	2r 30 pm	6 50 am
Haviland	11 06 am	3 35 pm	8 01 am
Cloverdale	12 35 am	4 07 pm	8 28 am
Ottawa	2 35 am	4 45 pm	9 01 am
Arrive.			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)		2 15 pm	10 45 am
Findlay	4 15 am	8 20 pm	10 47 am
Arrive		WEST.	
Ft. Wayne Mxd.	10 40 am	7 00 pm	4 50 pm
Haviland	9 26 am	5 51 pm	1 55 pm
Cloverdale	9 06 am	5 15 pm	12 25 pm
Ottawa	8 30 am	4 40 pm	11 00 am
Leave.			
Toledo (C. H. & D.)	6 45 am	2 57 pm	
Findlay	7 45 am	4 00 pm	9 35 am

Trains arrive and depart from Wabash station, Fort Wayne. All trains daily except Sundays.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

GOING NORTH.	LEAVE.
*For Grand Rapids and North	2.20 am
	8.15 am
	2.55 pm
From Richmond	6.55 pm
SOUTHBOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11.45 pm
	5.45 am
	2.15 pm
From Grand Rapids	7.15 pm
From Grand Rapids	11.25 pm

*Daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 48 Way Freight	8 [illegible] am
No. 436 Cin. Express and Mail	10 [illegible] am
No. 410 Detroit & Ind'pls Express	4 50 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART.
No. 4[illegible] Way Freight	4 40 pm
No. [illegible] Through Express and Mail	11 45 am
No. [illegible] Detroit & Indianapolis Ex	[illegible]

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The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.

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Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

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Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum.

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Office and Residence 454 Calhoun St.
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Telephone 371.

DR. B. GARD—To ladies suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, may consult me free of charge at my office, 13 W. Wayne St. Telephone 245.

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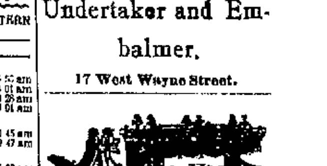

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STARTED BUSINESS 1884.

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1884 $ 260	1888—$46,408	1892—$84,423
1885 1,865	1889— 70,610	1893— 114,131
1886— 6,765	1890— 65,383	1894— 71,932
1887— 23,850	1891— 36,260	1895— 60,407
		to Oct. 1st

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Have you seen the exposition we are making in Cream White and pure White woolen fabrics for Confirmation Dresses? Think of it! It cannot be equaled by any one, two or half a dozen stores in this section. Not another store in all Indiana holds such an array of fabrics fitted for this occasion as this one—an array of elegance that has taken time to gather.

Pure White and Cream White

Cashmeres, Albatross, Batistes, Nun's Veiling, Serges, Engadines, Lansdowne, Trilby Cloths, Crepes, Creponettes, Cardurines from 22c a yard up to $1.50 a yard. Nothing is missing that should be in this exposition.

Coton Dress Stuffs. While people were hovering around the stoves the past days, we were opening up the new Ginghams. The ones we talk about today are the 12½c handsome Dress Ginghams.

This 12½c line is going to cause a thrill all round this city. Large, varied, handsome, every piece, all 12½c, quality superb. No such collection came to this city before. They'll do for Women's dresses, Misses and children.

Rugs.

Have you been in to see the new Oriental Rugs? Large Rugs, small Rugs, square Rugs, long Rugs. Rugs for every kind of a room or hall in your house.

$10 each up to $135. Every one hand made. Some old ancient ones. Some new, never saw the floor till laid upon ours.

Perfumery.

Six nice odors for tomorrow at 25c an ounce. All first class. You can bring your bottle or we will furnish one free.

Violet, Rose, Geranium, Crab Apple Blossom, Blue Lillies, White Rose and they are fine.

Women's Tailor Made Separate Skirts.

There are more new comers here today, strong new features in Black Serges, Crepons, Mohairs and Silks. Lined, interlined, stiffened throughout with textile Cambric and finished with Black and Colored Taffeta Silk. $3.00 up to $11.75

You will find these in the cloak department.

Muslin Night Gowns. Have you had a sample of these four great gowns just in? Look at the full widths of these gowns. The lengths 58 and 60 inches long. The marvelous good work and materials.

Prices [illegible], 75c, 85c and $1.00

All laid out for your inspection.

Drawers.

204 more of these extra good Muslin drawers on sale tomorrow, at 25c.

Open and closed to suit your taste. 69c for a skirt full 2½ yards wide. Good Muslin.

Percales

For dresses, for Waists, for Boys Wear, for Men's Shirts. An elegant new assortment.

6½c, 8½c, 10c and 12½c.

ROOT & COMPANY.

EVERYBODY GOES TO
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To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 405 and they will call for your work.
16 ARCADE,
Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

O. P. Cowles left for Majare, Cal., this morning.

Martin Detzer, the Calhoun street druggist, went to Detroit, Mich., this morning.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 2tf

Finest chocolates in the city, at the Chicago bakery. 12tf

You can depend upon Edmunds & Law. 1tf

Miss Augusta Hormel, of No. 16 McClellan street, celebrated her eighteenth birthday last evening. A number of friends were entertained.

OUR ANNUAL MID-WINTER PANT SALE

That is so anxiously looked forward to by the majority of the people in Fort Wayne and vacinity is now in full blast, and we are confident that this is the greatest

Special Pantaloon Sale

That has ever taken place in this city. We have never been able to quote such low prices nor give you such a large and desirable selection of styles and fabrics.

$1.48

For Men's wool Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, that are worth from $2.00 to $2.50.

$1.98

For Men's all wool Pants in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, that sell the world over at $3.00 and $3.50; we have all sizes of each pattern.

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For Men's all wool Pants in fancy worsteds, black cheviots and cassimeres in elegant patterns and finely made. These would be cheap at $3.50 and $4.00.

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For Men's fine Pants in all fabrics and styles, that are worth $4.00 and $4.50 of anyones money.

$3.48

For Men's finest worsted and cassimere Pants, worth $4.50, $5 and $6. See window display.

Sam Pete [illegible]

The Evening Sentinel.
MONDAY, FEB. [illegible]
OUR TELEPHONES.
Business Office..........No. 175.
Editorial Rooms..........No. 650.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 24.—For Indiana: Fair tonight Tuesday, rain in southern and fair in northern portions. Westerly winds becoming variable.

NEWS NOTES.

M. S. Mahurin is back from Chicago.

Marion Black has returned from the west.

George Lenner has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Herman Michaelis(?), of 164 High street, is quite sick.

Ed. White of the Fruit House, went to New York last evening.

Mrs. A. J. Leubach will entertain the Wednesday club this week.

Mrs. John Rieb has gone to Grand Rapids to visit her daughter.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson has gone to Peru and Wabash for a week's visit.

Miss Adele Scherer has resigned her position in Mergentheim's Bazar.

The Carroll Euchre club meets with Mrs. P. J. McDonald next Friday.

Dr. Charles E. Stults and wife spent Sunday in Huntington, guests of the doctor's parents.

Mr. Bennett, proprietor of the new store at 17 Calhoun street, is at Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Robert C. Bell has issued invitations for a pedro party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The program at the Morning Musical next Friday will be in charge of Mrs. Safford, Mrs. I. W. Leonard and Miss Frank.

Mrs. James B. Shoaff left this afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the bedside of her son, Fred, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The Westminster concert Wednesday evening will not commence until 8:30 in order to give those attending prayer meeting an opportunity to attend.

Barbers' union No. 14, of the Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets tonight at K. of L. hall, on Court street. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Mrs. Dan Halderman was stricken suddenly with apoplexy at her home at Collamer, Whitley county, and died in a few hours. The deceased lady was well known in this city.

The Eintracht singing society had a rehearsal last night for the first time in several months. Prof. George Hormel has taken the place of Professor Gerberding as instructor of the society.

Mrs. J. B. Shane, of 305 South Harrison street, her son, Walter, and daughter, Mrs Julia Studer, have returned from Ohio, where they went last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shane's father.

Elfred Reese, a brother of Capt. Chas. Reese, of this city, is lying at the point of death at his home at Friedheim, Ind. He is seventy five years of age and has a number of warm friends in this city.

Frank M. Milliken, one of the leading republican wire pullers of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in this city. So did Sol Wood, of Angola. These two gentlemen and Will Wilson took supper at the same hotel last evening.

Grandma Tilbury celebrated her ninety-first birthday Saturday last, at her home, four miles east of town, in St. Joe township. Grandma is one of the oldest residents of Allen county. She, with her husband, came to Fort Wayne in 1826.

Mrs. Wallace Huntsman Saturday received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs Susan Baughman, which occurred at Rome City. The deceased was well known in this city and had many friends, who will be pained to hear of her demise.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cairnes, of 450 South Broadway, will entertain the members of the South Congregational church and their friends tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Cairnes are noted for their hospitality and their large and pleasant home will, no doubt, be filled to its utmost capacity on this occasion.

Henry Brigeman, of South Hanna street, entertained a number of his friends in royal style last Saturday evening. The amusements were dancing, music and cards, followed by an 11 o'clock supper. The affair was a surprise on Mr. Brigeman in honor of his birthday, but it was none the less enjoyable for all that.

Saturday evening the republicans of the seventh ward met at the residence of Capt. R. H. Harrison 22 Charles street, and made preliminary arrangements for a convention to be held in that ward some time in March, at which a delegate will be chosen. Messrs. Enoch Cox and Benjamin Thompson were nominated for the position, and William Knight and G. I. White were named as alternates.

The A. O. U. W. lodges of the city united last Saturday night in giving a minstrel show at the hall on the corner of Calhoun and Superior streets. The talent all came from the membership of the different lodges and it was good. The actors were at [illegible] times, and from the time the curtain went up until the end the large audience was kept laughing. After the entertainment the audience enjoyed a dance until near midnight.

Eggs Down to 12 1-2c Dozen.

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Mrs. C. P. Dryer is going to Terre Haute on a visit.

Drs. Dreessing(?) and Bohon have returned from Indianapolis.

Next Saturday the English club will meet with Mrs McCarty.

Mrs. T. E. Bogue(?) entertained a thimble party this afternoon.

The Seven club meets with Mrs. C. B. Woodworth on Wednesday.

I. W. Dalyrymple, of Decatur, was a Sunday guest at the Rich hotel.

Miss Mamie Wennemaker(?) has gone to the east to select spring millinery styles.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz and son, Hugh, are the guests of the Rev. Dr. Bennett.

Ben Lehman, of the Lehman clothing house, has gone to Cincinnati on business.

Miss Fanny B. Bennett has returned to the city after a stay of about eight weeks in Chicago.

Mr. C. Crabb, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durfee, has returned home.

E. A. Rosenthal, of Chicago, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his parents Dr. and Mrs. Rosenthal.

Mrs. Meyers, of No. 111 Gay street, fell on an icy sidewalk yesterday and broke her right arm near the wrist.

W. M. Ross of Winchester, a leading attorney of that place, was in the city over Sunday and stopped at the Rich hotel.

The Young Men's Mission society of the Wayne street M. E. church will meet tonight. Harvey Crane is the leader.

Mrs. Alexander, of West Berry street, celebrated her birthday Saturday by entertaining a few of her friends.

The meeting of the Men's league of the First Presbyterian church this evening will be addressed by Frank Taylor.

Miss Daisy Beaber will entertain the Crystal Literary society at her home on Friday evening. This will be the last meeting of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Root and Mr. Frank Stouder will take part in the "Messiah," to be produced in Ada, Ohio, on Friday next.

A number of Miss Matilda Winkelmeyers' little friends surprised her upon her ninth birthday at her home, 186 West Superior street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Brenton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a son. Mrs. Brenton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, of Van Buren street.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve supper at the church Thursday evening. A novel feature will be a scripture cake, the recipe for which is all taken from the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovel, who live about five miles southeast of the city, celebrated their birthday on the 17th inst. by entertaining in a most agreeable manner a large number of their friends.

Charles Neireiter has taken a position as salesman with Hurst & Co., at the Globe clothing house. Mr. Neireiter formerly resided in this city, but for several years past has been in Chicago.

Clyde Bookwalter, formerly of this city, now located at Akron, Ohio, has been elected secretary of the allied trades of the above city. He is now connected with the Werner Publishing company, of Akron.

Hon. R. C. Bell has received cards announcing the marriage at London, England, of Mr. R. P. Penman, of this city, to Miss Catherine McMurray, of London. The newly wedded people will reside in this city at 30 Douglass avenue.

Mrs. Nora B. Hughes, assisted by Mrs. W. S. and Mrs Charles Bash, entertained about fifty ladies of the Westminster church at a missionary tea on Friday afternoon. The decorations of the table and room were pink carnations.

Henry Beadell, of the People's store, and N. C. Beadell, of THE SENTINEL office, will go to Chicago next week and spend a few days with their brother Edwin, who is a member of the Henry Irving Dramatic company, which is filling a four weeks' engagement in that city.

F. G. Gruber, the cigar manufacturer, today received a large car load of leaf tobacco from New York city. This is the largest shipment of tobacco that has been received in this city for years. Frank says it will only be a short time until it is all worked up into "F. G's," "Frank's Choice" and "Gruber's Best."

Miss Hella Bock, of Nirdlinger avenue celebrated her seventh birthday last Thursday and for the occasion she invited a few of her friends. Those that were present were Clara and Bertha Bock, Lucile Borgman, Hilda Doehrman, Willie and Carl Doehrman, Clifford Borgman, Edwin and Wilmer Bock.

Saturday afternoon Miss Myrtle Haines delightfully entertained the Happy Six at 5 o'clock tea. The afternoon was spent in dancing. Those present were Misses Nellie Clark, Maude Clark, Blanche Coombs, Bessie Lapp, Mattie Graham, and Messrs J. C. Wallace, H. L. Strinecker, I. Anderson and Ad. Lamm.

Miss Carrie Reis, of Logansport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dreibelbiss, of 151 West Wayne street, over Sunday, leaving for her home this morning. Miss Reis had been in Pittsburg, where she attended the wedding last week of a daughter of General Superintendent Wells, of the Pennsylvania company.

About forty of the friends of Mrs. W. Stahl assembled at her home last evening to congratulate her upon her [illegible]

UP-TO-DATE INDIA.

Rev. Homer C. Stuntz Delivers a Brilliant Lecture

On India and Her People—A Returned Missionary's Glimpses of This Wonderful Country.

Rev Homer C. Stuntz of Chicago, who recently returned from Bombay, India, where he has been stationed for the last eleven years as a missionary, occupied the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Bennett at the Wayne street M. E. church last night, the occasion being the annual thank offering services of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, and delivered a lecture on India that was one of the finest of the kind ever heard in this city, replete as it was with interesting information about the history, religion and habits of the people of this country and the resources and wonderful progress that characterizes the cities of India as a result of the conquests and changes that the English speaking people have brought about.

His vivid descriptions of the cruelties practiced by the Mahommedans in the wars of the past, by which they brought the natives under Mahomet's rule and in doing so destroyed villages and towns and strewed the land with dead, were intensely interesting and held his audience spell bound listeners. He spoke of their religion and told of the millions of idols they worshipped and narrated in an entertaining manner many of the habits, customs and peculiarities of the people. The cities of India, he said, were up to date in all the civilizing influences and were the equal in these respects of American cities. They had the telegraph, the telephone, the electric railroad, and all the modern improvements. The newspapers of Bombay and the other large cities were edited with more ability than are many of the American newspapers and gave the telegraph news of the whole world. In fact the cities offered all the privileges, all the comforts, all the advantages that the cities of the United States do and those who thought that residence in them meant going out of the civilized world were badly mistaken. People living there could keep in touch with up to date civilization if they took advantage of the opportunities which were offered them and could be conversant with the news of America and the other countries of the globe.

His lecture was not only impressively entertaining but instructive and elevating and his hearers were sorry when he closed. Rev. Stuntz is a brother-in-law of Dr. Bennett, he having married a sister of Mrs. Bennett. On account of failing health, he will not return to India but will remain in this country in the ministerial calling. His son and himself will be the guests of Dr. Bennett's family until Wednesday of this week.

He is a most eloquent and interesting pulpit speaker and his lecture last night captured his audience.

TWO CHICAGO MEN

Whose Business Gives Them Wide Experience.

There are two great grocery stores in Chicago which rank as among the largest, if not the largest, in the world. Their names are not given in print, as their competitors would naturally protest against such prominence. The names of the stores referred to will be given by letter to any honest inquirer. The manager of one of these houses says: "We are having a good trade on Postum Cereal, and our experience is that people become steady customers when they once try it. It is known as the genuine article of its kind. I have brewed some of the counterfeits which are on the market, particularly one that has stolen part of the name of Postum Cereal."

"If any one wants to know how good Postum really is let him try it along side of the counterfeit. The original article has great merit or there would not be so many trying to imitate it."

A counterfeit is always an imitation, and only the genuine will satisfy careful buyers.

The manager of the other store referred to was for nine years located among the coffee plantations of Java as a buyer of coffee for the English army. He is reasonably supposed to be a coffee expert. Postum Cereal is used by his wife, children and himself at his own home.

Obituary.

Naomi Anderson, (nee Farmer), died in Fort Wayne, Ind., February 13, 1896. She was born in Allen county, Indiana, June 29, 1856, and removed to Churubusco, Ind., in 1871, where she was united in marriage to Andrew Anderson in 1872. Removing to Logansport and Butler, Ind., respectively, and then to Fayette, Ohio, from which place she removed to Fort Wayne, where she resided until the time of her death. Mrs. Anderson was the mother of five children, three boys and two girls, two of whom, a son and daughter, departed for the eternal city in their infancy. Three children, one daughter, two sons, one grandson and her husband, survive her; as does also three brothers and four sisters and an aged father.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Saturday, February 15, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. Ainslie, and were largely attended and very impressive. The interment was made in Lindenwood cemetery under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, of which she was an honored and beloved member. Her death was hastened by cancer, which caused her much suffering, but she bore it with true Christian fortitude and patience, maintaining her exalted Christian character to the very last, and died in full hope of eternal life. She was a [illegible] devoted [illegible]

The silver chain has been severed [illegible]

[illegible] night may light our way to the world beyond. Or we may mount up on the light of tomorrow's morn, or tread the golden clouds of this Sabbath eve. We may rise to Heaven on the fragrance of the coming spring, or it may be that upon the shivering winds of next winter we may spread our pinions. How we shall go is a mystery. No one comes back to tell the story. We may be ferried across the dark river, or led through a shadowed valley. Dazzled with a blaze of distant glory, and guided by its falling light, we may rise up through trackless space alone, or we may be borne aloft, on the shining wings of mighty angels. It does not matter as to that. If we go by the fountain of blood, by the cross of Christ, all will be well.

NEW BETHANY CHURCH.

Interesting Dedicatory Services Held Yesterday.

The Sermon Preached by Dr. Craig, of Chicago—Congregation Lifts Its Building Debt.

The beautiful new church edifice which the Bethany Presbyterian congregation have erected in the western part of the city, at the corner of Boone and Fry streets, was dedicated to the Lord yesterday with interesting all day exercises, and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, there were large audiences present at each of the services, morning, afternoon and night.

The first service was a sunrise prayer meeting held at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, participated in by the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Bethany church and the other churches of the city. At 10:45 the dedicatory services proper took place and every seat in the auditorium was occupied. The first Presbyterian church, under whose care Bethany has grown, had no services and many of its members attended, Dr. Moffat assisting in the devotional exercises and the Haydn quartet and the Miss Edith Yarnelle and Mrs S. C. Moffat in the singing.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Willis G. Craig, professor of systematic theology in the McCormick seminary at Chicago, of which institution Rev. Davies, the pastor of the church, is a graduate. His sermon was founded on verses taken from the seventh chapter of 2d Kings, relating to the building of Solomon's temple. His discourse was a most able effort and held the audience attentive listeners throughout. After its delivery he conducted the exercises incident to raising the subscriptions for freeing the church from the debt incurred in erecting the new edifice, and his pleasing manner of conducting them kept all interested and in good humor.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday school held rally services in the auditorium and in the evening praise services were held in the auditorium, the Westminster and Third Presbyterian churches uniting in the latter services. The music was by the members of the Westminster quartet, and was excellent.

The new Bethany church is a handsome and commodious frame edifice, built after the latest style of architecture, and admirably adapted for the purposes of the young congregation worshipping there, as well as a pride to the people living in the western part of the city. It consists of a large auditorium, seating comfortably 600 persons, and a church parlor, which can be thrown open to seat nearly 200 more when it is necessary. The lower floors of the church consists of a Sunday school room, dining room and kitchen. The interior of the church is handsomely finished and the entire new edifice is one that is as conveniently arranged as any in the city and will meet all the requirements of the Bethany congregation for years to come. The cost of the new edifice was about $5,600.

The new congregation was started less than two years ago, the existence having been the result of mission work of the Presbyterians in that part of the city. Its growth has been remarkable and it is now well equipped for work and has a bright future. It has a membership of 150, a sabbath school of 200 scholars, a Young Peoples Christian Endeavor society of fifty members, an active Woman's Missionary society, a Men's league and a Young People's Literary club.

Its pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Davies, is a young minister of brilliant attainments, a fine pulpit speaker and an active worker. He is a graduate of the McCormick Theological seminary, and since coming here has been remarkably successful in building up his new congregation and has proven popular with all of our people. The new edifice is the result to a large extent of his untiring efforts.

The congregation enter the new church free from debt. They had paid all but $1,200 on the cost of erecting the new building, and when the call was made yesterday morning more than $1,400 was raised, thus enabling the congregation to begin worship in the edifice without incumbrances of any character.

A social and entertainment will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, on St. Joe boulevard, Thursday evening, by the Lakeside Sunday school. The men will have charge of the affair.

Oliver Lamb took up a stray horse and placed it in Liggett's livery barn. This morning the owner came and took the animal home.

Louis Frankel has returned from the west.

Reserved seats for Westminster concert Wednesday evening on sale at Woodworth's. Price, 10c. 21t2

Ladies admitted free at the Empire tonight, by cutting out coupon printed in this paper.

It is marvelous how the churches throughout the United States are taking hold of the Missionary Baking Powder and Extracts. It is money to them.

CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

Failure of the Liquor Firm of Falk & Lamley.

Property Placed in the Hands of a Trustee—Dull Business and the Nicholson Law the Causes.

A mortgage has been filed in the county recorder's office conveying to Harry Jacobs, as trustee, all the property owned by the firm of Falk & Lamley, wholesale liquor dealers, on East Columbia street.

The firm became embarrassed and was unable to meet its obligations, therefore this step became necessary. The liabilities are estimated at about $14,000. The preferred creditors' claims amount to $9,922.35. The assets are estimated to be about $10,000. The list of preferred creditors is as follows:

Enoch Renacha lodge, I. O. B. B.	$1,000 00
White National bank	500 00
Henry Bade	200 00
John C. Meyer	45 00
Hamilton National bank	7,560 35
Morris, Bell, Barrett & Morris	325 00

A SENTINEL reporter asked Attorney Sam Morris this morning about the matter and he replied: "I think it will be a fair statement of the case to say that if the trustees can collect all the outstanding bills and notes and can sell all the stock and property of the firm the preferred creditors will be paid in full. All this, as you can see, is problematical, and nobody knows just how it will turn out. The indebtedness aside from the preferred creditors amounts to about $3,000 or $4,000."

"What caused the failure?"

"The Nicholson law," Mr. Morris replied promptly. "It killed business. It has killed the business all over the state. The Nicholson law has also made many of the accounts and notes due the firm uncollectable."

"How is that?" the reporter inquired.

"Why, the law has killed business and the liquor dealers have no money to pay their debts with. That's the reason."

Mr. Lamley was seen by a SENTINEL reporter just before noon and he expressed the greatest regret that his firm had been forced to close its doors. He stated that they hoped to be able to pay all their confidential creditors dollar for dollar if they were given time.

"The failure," he said "is due to dull business and the effects of the Nicholson bill."

Mr. Lamley and Mr. Falk have been engaged in business in this city for forty-five years, and have always been among our most prominent citizens.

About $500 worth of merchandise which was received by Falk & Lamley last week was returned to the shippers on Saturday. The firm refused to keep it, knowing as they did what their financial condition was.

WILL PAY THE TAX.

The Western Union Will Comply With the Law

And Pay the Tax on all the Poles of the Their Company in This City.

Col. O. L. Perry, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, said to a SENTINEL reporter this morning:

"We are going to pay the tax on all the poles of our company in this city without any protest. We are law abiding citizens and we will meet all the requirements of the law."

The Western Union poles are scattered along Calhoun street, running to the railroads, and they have forty-three poles in the city.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, Feb., 63½c; May, 65½c bid; June, 65½c; July, 65½c.

Corn, Feb., 29½c; May, 30½c; July, 31½c; Sept., 32½@32½c.

Oats, Feb., 20c; May, 21½c bid; July, 21½c bid; Sept., 21½c.

Pork, Feb., $9.80; May, $9.95@97½; July, $10.12½.

Lard, Feb., $5.40; May, $5.55@5.57½; July, $5.70.

Ribs, Feb., $5.05; May, $5.20; July, $5.30 bid.

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Lost.

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To Whom It May Concern.

George Milteg, formerly manager of the Brenzinger B. B. Co., is no more connected with the above company and hereafter all bills payable and bills contracted for must be done through the new manager,

O. F. YERGENS,
21-3 For W. F. Brenzinger, Pres.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a social and dance in Grand Army hall, 80 Calhoun street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. 22,1t

Tomorrow evening, at the St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Bennett, of the Wayne street M. E. church, will deliver a lecture on "Spiritualism." Dr. Bennett is an interesting talker and the house should be filled. On Tuesday evening of next week the ladies of the church will give an entertainment, to which all are cordially invited.

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Got the Watch.

Miss Tinnie Boer, 150 East Jefferson street, received an elegant Gold Watch with Royal soap. 21 6t

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36-inch Black Fancy Goods at 20c and 25c, worth 25 and 30c.
40-inch Black Fancy Mohair at 40c, worth 50c.
40-inch Black Fancy Goods at 50c, would be cheap at 75c.
Remember the above prices are for this week only.
New styles in Spring Ginghams, Zephyr and Percales at special low prices for this week.
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ED. SENTINEL—Please announce my name as a candidate for Joint Senator for the counties of Allen and Whitley, subject to the decision of the Democratic senatorial convention. W. S. GANDY.

For Mayor.

EDITOR SENTINEL—Please announce the name of E. H. McDonald as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention, and oblige,
MANY DEMOCRATS.

ED. SENTINEL—I hereby announce my name as a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. SIDNEY C. LUMBARD.

ED. SENTINEL—Please announce my name as a candidate for mayor subject to the democratic nominating convention.
H. P. SCHERER.

ED. SENTINEL—Will you please announce my name as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of the city of Fort Wayne, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.
CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

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